THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday, followed by fair, somewhat colder in interior; Thursday fair.

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# HOUSE BY OVERWHELMING VOTE STANDS BESIDE WILSON IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

### Decisively Kills Movement to Warn Americans Off Armed Merchantmen.

### OPPOSITION IS CRUSHED

### Big Democratic Majority and Nearly Half the Republicans Stand with Wilson.

### McLemore Resolution Tabled by 276 to 142.

Washington, March 7. — President Wilson today completely and decisively won his long and sensational fight to compel Congress to acknowledge that it stands beside him in the submarine negotiations with Germany. To the rallying cries of "Stand by the President," and "Is it Lansing and Wilson or Von Bernstorff and the Kaiser?" a big Democratic majority and nearly half of the Republicans in the House, three times rolled overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Americans off the armed merchantmen of the European belligerents.

The celebrated McLemore resolution, around which the anti-administration forces centered their fight, was tabled, in other words killed, just as was the Gore resolution for a similar purpose in the Senate last week.

**Victory from the Outset.**

From the very outset of the fight today the President's supporters, without regard to party, swept over the opposition

On the first vote, which was a parliamentary proposition to prevent opening the McLemore resolution to amendment and unlimited debate, the administration forces carried the day—256 to 160. On that 192 Democrats, 63 Republicans and one Progressive voted to support the administration. Twenty-one Democrats, 132 Republicans, five Progressives, one Independent, and Representative London, the lone Socialist of the House, voted against it. This was the crucial vote of the fight, the one point on which administration leaders were uncertain. With victory in hand, they moved on to the next proposition, the adoption of a special rule for five hours discussion of the McLemore resolution.

Again they carried the day, this time 271 to 138, and then pushed their victory to a conclusion by tabling the McLemore resolution, 276 to 142.

In seven hours of tense, turbulent session, in which the administration opponents charged that the President was contending a doubtful legal right and was shifting the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations to Congress, the House swayed back and forth in the most sensational congressional spectacle of a decade, probably not equalled since the eve of the declaration of war on Spain.

President Wilson, calm and confident, heard the early results of the voting in the cabinet room at the White House, with some of the cabinet grouped about him. He told them he was much gratified with the support of Congress.

**Wilson's Hands Untied.**

Released from the bonds of embarrassment forced upon him by the dissensions in Congress, which have been represented in foreign capitals as indicating that he was making his demands on Germany in direct opposition to the sentiments of the elected representatives of the people, President Wilson now stands prepared to go on with the submarine negotiations with the Central Powers.

The next step probably will be an answer to Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case, in which the United States probably will ask for such further assurances as it considers sufficiently broad and complete, to guarantee that the new submarine campaign, which began on March 1 and in which notice has been given that all ships carrying guns will be sunk without warning, will not endanger Americans traveling the seas on merchant vessels

The President and his advisers regard the action of the House today as a sufficient answer to reports circulated in Berlin, sent from Washington, that Congress stood 2 to 1 against him in the crisis.

**Bryan Influence Missing.**

One of the day's surprises was the failure of the so-called Bryan influence to develop and appreciable strength against the President.

"Stand by the President and do not embarrass him in his diplomatic negotiations with a foreign country," was the whole burden of the argument of the administration leaders. They paid little attention to the involved legal phases of the situation. It was enough, they argued, that the President had said the reported attitude of Congress as opposed to his policy was embarrassing him abroad, and to that they stuck.

Petitions were paid to the President

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## ONCE MORE HE WINS; HIS HANDS ARE UNTIED

# CALLING MARRIED MEN INTO SERVICE

### Long Before They or British Government Expected.

### EARL OF DERBY SAYS

**Certain of Getting All the Single Men, in Time, But Unless Married Men Come Forward, Shortage Might be Fatal.**

Manchester, Eng., March 7. — The Earl of Derby, speaking here today on the question of enrollment of married men for military service, declared he regretted this early calling up of married men more than he could say.

"They are being called up long before they expected to be, and long before I expected they would be," he said, "but I should be casting a slur on their patriotism if I believed they were not going to come forward when called upon.

"If the scheme of getting recruits by groups had been in existence before the war," continued Lord Derby, "the details could have been fought out. As it was, the government had to get men while the organization was being prepared. He was certain that in good time they would get all the single men, but unless the married men came forward there might be a shortage which might be absolutely fatal.

"I am receiving the assistance of all the government departments," he continued, "and I have no doubt we shall succeed in securing an army sufficient for our purpose, made up for the most part of single men, and at the same time leaving behind all those essential to the carrying on of the industries of the country."

### PEYTON AND WALDRON RELEASED.

**Were Held for Crossing Rio Grande Into Mexican Territory.**

San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—The release of Second Lieuts. Bernard R. Peyton and Albert W. Waldron, has been ordered by Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston and the military charges against them for crossing the Rio Grande to rescue two United States soldiers who had been taken prisoner by Mexicans, have been dropped.

# TO SPEND $100,000 IN NORTH CAROLINA

### Butler to Make Personal Contribution of $20,000.00

### CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

**$25,000 to be Spent in Third and Equal Amount in Tenth Congressional Districts—Twenty Counties Marked for Prey**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8. — Plans of Marion Butler, J. M. Morehead, new national committeeman, and other party leaders to carry North Carolina for the Republicans in the impending campaign, following the sensational Republican State convention of last week, include a $20,000 personal contribution by Butler, $20,000 by National Committeeman Morehead and an appropriation of dollar for dollar by the National campaign fund committee for all moneys raised in the State for the campaign, according to seemingly authentic information that has developed here.

Indeed, the plan is to put at least $100,000 into the State campaign fund, and trust to the damaging effect of contests between Democrats in the Statewide primaries for State officers to so impair the Democratic party conditions for the general campaign as to make the capture of the State all the more easy.

Democratic estimates are that the State cannot be less than 35,000 Democratic majority in the next general election, but the Republican campaign plans divulged and traced to a party leader close in the party councils depend largely on the judicious expenditure of the $100,000 fund to be raised as indicated and on Democratic party dissensions anticipated in the trying out of the new Statewide primaries, effective for the first time, with especially aggressive primary campaigns pending between Democrats for Secretary of State, State Treasurer and some other offices.

The campaign plan of the Republicans includes especially the retention of the Tenth congressional district, represented by J. J. Britt, and the capture of the Third district, now represented by George Hood. To do this, the Na-

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# CHURCHILL SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

### He Declares the Admiralty Lacks Driving Force.

### JUST FROM TRENCHES

**Former Sea Lord Declares Admiralty Must be Revitalized Before it is Too Late—Not Keeping Up With Germany.**

London, March 7.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, now a colonel and fresh from the trenches, sprang into the parliamentary arena today in a daring speech answering First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, who had just presented the naval estimates, and declared that the admiralty lacked driving force and must be revitalized before it was too late by bringing back Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, to head the admiralty administration.

Great interest attached to Colonel Churchill's absence as a period of silence while serving with the army and while the naval policy he had inaugurated at the opening of the war was undergoing considerable change.

Mr. Balfour had just circulated an optimistic statement of the naval outlook which strongly appealed to the patriotic sentiment of the house of commons, so that Colonel Churchill's criticisms were at first coldly received. But he gradually gathered attention and applause, until he closed amid scenes of much enthusiasm.

He referred to his remarks as a "jarring note of warning" which he said had to be given. Since he returned from the front, he had received information which was not entirely satisfying concerning the progress of naval construction. Details must necessarily be avoided, but if it could be said that every capital ship provided for in the naval programme had been completed ,the navy would be ready with an ample margin of safety. It was within the power of the admiralty to complete this programme, but he expressed doubt whether this had been done. Meanwhile there was an impenetrable veil over the German programme.

"That is a grave fact," said Colonel Churchill, "for while we know nothing yet, we may be sure that something is going on there. That the German navy, built up by the Kaiser's greatest efforts, is remaining idle in Kiel canal without some further supreme effort for its development is unthinkable.

"We should therefore assume Germany has completed her naval programme. And if ours has not been completed, then some weighty reasons should be given.

"These new ships are what the country relies on to meet and overcome any further development Germany may have made."

Alerad ythe country had felt the grave effect of a shortage of ammunition and if now ther eshould come a shortage in naval equipment he contended it would cause irreparable loss.

"It is with a deep sense of responsibility that these words of warning are spoken," continued Colonel Churchill. "It is not too late for action, and the admiralty must hurl herself into the task of meeting every requirement."

Referring to Mr. Balfour's statement that the chief restriction on naval construction was labor, Colonel Churchill declared that when the navy was at stake there could be no limitation by labor. If the first lord of the admiralty found this difficulty, then it was for him to overcome the difficulty. It would not suffice to say he was doing his best.

The speaker said that he admiralty must prepare to meet new and novel dangers by novel expedients. It was the unexpected that must be guarded against.

"The submarine menace," he said, "may present new and grave dangers for which the admiralty must be prepared with maximum efficiency."

### HEAR BREAKERS AND SEE SURF ACROSS CONTINENT BY 'PHONE

**Remarkable Demonstration of Achievements of Telephony.**

Washington, March 7.—Remarkable demonstrations of recently achievements in the development of long distance and wireless telephony featured the annual dinner of the National Geographical Society. Among the guests of honor were Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who met face to face for the first time in 30 years, in spite of their mutual interests of almost a life time. The diners heard by telephone breakers rolling against the California coast and at the same time watched moving pictures of the surf at the same point.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE.**

Met at noon.

Debated water power bill.

Senator Sutherland, Republican, in a speech defended President Wilson's course in the negotiations with Germany.

Confirmed nomination of Newton D. Baker, as Secretary of War.

Subcommittee continued investigation of Louis D. Brandeis' nomination to Supreme Court bench.

Recessed at 5:55 p. m. to Wednesday at 10 a. m.

**HOUSE.**

Meet at 11 a. m.

Began consideration of special rule providing for vote after four hours of debate on a motion to table the McLemore resolution warning Americans off armed ships.

Voted 256 to 160 to end debate on the rule.

Adopted the rule 271 to 138.

After debate, tabled McLemore resolution 276 to 142.

Adjourned at 6:38 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

# BOTH SIDES AGREE ON JURISDICTION

### Appam's Owners File An Amendment Libel

### BERNSTORFF PROTESTS

**Judge Waddill, of U. S. District Court, Assured That German Officer Will Not Take Vessel Beyond His Jurisdiction.**

Richmond, Va., March 7.—Although contending that the United States courts have no jurisdiction over the British and African liner Appam, brought to Hampton Roads by a German prize crew after her capture by the raider Moewe, counsel for Lieut. Hans Berg, the prize crew commander, agreed today to present a defense at the trial before Judge Edmund Waddill in the Federal district court to determine the status of the steamer. The court announced that the hearing on the libel proceedings instituted by the former British owners would be begun during the week of March 27th.

Delay in beginning the hearing was due to the fact that counsel for the British & African Line filed an amended libel today and opposing counsel asked for time in which to make answer. Judge Waddill gave them until March 20.

A note from Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, to Secretary of State Lansing, in which the ambassador protests against court proceedings in the Appam case, contending that the matter was covered by the Prussian-American treaty, was read to the court and filed. It was dated February 22.

With the matter of jurisdiction of his court admitted, the main question which purturbed the court, Judge Waddill said, was whether there might not be an attempt on the part of the German lieutenant to take the vessel beyond the three-mile limit and sink her so that she might not again fall into British hands. Such action, replied counsel for Berg, was unthinkable, since the German Empire would take no step which would be in contempt of a department of the government of the United States.

Asking that the court set an early date for the trial, counsel for the British owners said that they were responsible for the valuable cargo which the Appam carries in holds and "thanked God that the German navy has no jurisdiction over Hampton Roads." It was finally agreed that the Appam should be tied up to some wharf in Norfolk pending disposition of the libel action against her and counsel for Berg and the German government promised that no attempt would be made to carry the vessel beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

**Note of Protest Read.**

The note of protest from Count von Bernstorff was read to the court and filed, and attorneys for the British owners asked that like action be taken in regard to the reply of Secretary of State Lansing to Ambassador Bernstorff. Counsel for the opposing side replied that there were only two copies of the note, one in possession of Secretary Lansing and the other in the hands of the German embassy, and Judge Waddill expressed a doubt as to whether he could properly call for a copy of it. He said he was anxious to see it, as it might throw some light on an unprecedented and abstruse case.

In his note of protest, Ambassador Bernstorff argues that the Appam should be regarded as a prize ship under Article 19 of the treaty of 1799 between Prussia and the United States and renewed in part by Article 12 of the treaty of 1828, providing that "the vessel and effects taken from the enemies of the contracting parties may be carried wheresoever they please and that such prizes shall not be put under legal process when they come to and enter the ports of the other party."

**The Original Question.**

The note of Ambassador Bernstorff was presented to the court by Assistant United States District Attorney Hiram Smith, acting as a "friend of the court," who said that the United States would not be represented. The original question had hinged solely upon the jurisdiction of the court, and this being admitted by attorneys for Germany and Lieutenant Berg, the question came up as to fixing a date on which to hear the case on its merits. Counsel for the British & African Steamship Company urged an early date, suggesting five days. Counsel for Germany dissented, saying it would be impossible to get in touch with the German government in that time, since "the British government controlled the cables, read the wireless and took mail from the ships." Counsel for the British company replied spiritedly that this was a reflection on the United States government, since the latter had ready use of the three means of communication.

The court ruled that 13 days would be sufficient and fixed March 20 as the time for filing answer.

**Bernstorff's Protest.**

Count von Bernstorff's note of protest to Secretary Lansing follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1916.

"GERMAN EMBASSY, Washington, D. C., J. NR A1293:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Lieutenant Hans Berg, of the German Imperial Navy and commander of H. M. S. 'Appam', now lying at anchor near Newport News, Va., has informed me that a libel was filed against said vessel in the United States district court for the Eastern district of Virginia, at Norfolk, on the 16th day of February, 1916, by the British and African Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and that, under the authority of said court, he has been cited by the marshal of the Eastern district of Virginia to appear before said court on Friday, the third day of March, 1916, to answer the said libel.

"As the Appam was captured at sea by a German man-of-war, and brought to the Virginia port as a prize ship, according to the treaty existing between

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# GERMANS HAVE MADE ADDITIONAL GAINS IN DRIVE TOWARD VERDUN

### But With Extremely Heavy Casualties, According to French Report.

### TOWN OF FRENES TAKEN

### Teutons Seem to Have Advanced Three Miles Since Capture of Forges.

### Rome Says 20 German Dreadnaughts Have Left Kiel.

Driving hard against the French line northwest and southeast of Verdun, the Germans have been enabled to make additional gains toward Verdun, but with extremely heavy casualties, according to Paris. Hill 265, to the southeast, and a portion of Corbeaux Wood, directly south of Forges, have been occupied by the Germans, through strong infantry attacks that were preceded by extremely heavy bombardments. The town of Frenes, in the Woevre, also has been captured.

The German attack was over the entire front west of the Meuse, extending from Bethincourt to the river, but except in the Cordeaux Wood and at Hill 265 the French held back the attackers at all points.

**French Hold Important Position**

Thus the French still occupy the important strategic position on the heights of the Cote De L-Ole, for the possession of which numerous sanguinary engagements have been fought.

The occupation of a portion of the Corbeaux wood would indicate that the Germans have advanced over three miles since they took the town of Forges.

The Germans succeeded in penetrating a French redoubt in the region of Douaumont but immediately were thrown out in a counter attack. The recapture by the Germans of a position from the French in Champagne, the pushing of the German line further forwar din the Argonne forest and the expulsion of small British detachments from captured German trenches northeast of Vermelles, are related in the latest German official report. The British are defending the famous Hohenzollern redoubt position against German bombing attacks.

In the British house of commons, Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, has taken issue with A. J. Balfour, the present first lord, and has charged that the admiralty lacks driving power and needs more vitality. Colonel Churchill came direct from the trenches to sound a note of warning. He predicted that the German fleet would be found to have been greatly augmented, and he expressed the hope that the British programme of construction had been carried out to the full requirement. He clearly intimated, however, that it had not been.

Colonel Churchill also urged the reappointment of Baron Fisher to the admiralty to revitalize and animate that department.

Despite the report from Rome that 20 German dreadnaughts have come into the North sea from their base at Kiel, and other reports which seemed to pressage the imminence of a naval battle, nothing definite has come through to show that German warships are out maneuvering or seeking battle.

By a vote of 276 to 142 the House of Representatives has tabled the resolutionbefore that body which sought to warn Americans from traveling on armed merchantmen. As the Senate had already taken action in favor of the administration, President Wilson's hands are now free to continue negotiations with Germany concerning that country's method of submarine warfare, and especially its announced intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning.

# 8 PAGE SUPPLEMENTS HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

### Has No Other Differences with Wilson "At Present."

### LAST TERM IN CONGRESS

**North Carolina Congressman Will Not Run Again Because he Cannot Agree With President in Submarine Controversy**

Washington, March 7.—Representative Robert N. Page, of North Carolina, a brother of Ambassador Page, at London, has announced in a letter to his constituents that he will not be a candidate for re-election because he disagrees with President Wilson in the submarine controversy. Mr. Page, whose announcement caused a sensation in the House at the moment of a vote on what practically was a proposal that the House shall not interfere with the President's diplomatic negotiations, today supplemented it with the declaration that he differened from the President on no other points "at present."

"I could not bring myself to agree with the President in the present controversy," said he, "so rather than embarrass my party by running again and not supporting the President fully of being untrue to my own conscience by supporting him unqualifiedly, I chose to announce that I would not run again. The President and I have no other differences at present.

"Here is my position on the warning controversy: I feel that the President shifted a responsibility when he asked Congress to pass on this issue. If he had chosen to pass on it himself, I should not have criticised his decision, though I might not have agreed with him. Then he would have exercised an executive function that was his own affair.

**"Conscience to Consider."**

"But when he asked Congress to pass on the issue( then I had my own conscience to consider. I am for a warning resolution. If one comes up on the floor today I will vote for it. If nothing more than the McLemore resolution comes up I shall vote to table it. I don't agree with it.

"My action was taken after long deliberation. My friends tried to dissuade me from taking the step. I put the matter up to y conscience and it told me not to be a candidate again.

"When I came to Congress I promised to use my brain and my flesh and blood for my people. If I cannot do that—and in this instance I cannot—because I believe many of them would wish to me stand by the President despite my own views, it is time for me to get out."

Reports today that other Southern Congressmen planned to follow Mr. Page's example could not be confirmed.

**Statement to Constituents.**

In his letter to his constituents, Mr. Page wrote:

"The loan of $500,000,000 to England by American capitalists, to say nothing of the profits of munitions manufacturers, has destroyed the semblance even of neutrality in the United States and probably will lead us itno war. I will not stuilfy my conscience or stain my hands with the blood of my countrymen, neither will I do violence to my conscientious convictions of duty, thereby forfeiting my self-respect."

### RAILROADS ASK FOR REVISION OF RATES IN GEORGIA STATE

**Want Southern Instead of Georgia Classification Adopted.**

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—General revision of freight rates on intrastate shipments and adoption of the Southern instead of the Georgia classification rates was asked in a petition filed here today with the Georgia railroad commission by a committee of railroad officials representing seven railroads operating within the state. The railroads represented are: Southern, Seaboard, Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic, Central of Georgia, Southern & Florida, Georgia Railroad, and the Atlantic Coast Line.

The petition states that the proposed new rates would make the intrastate rates conform with the interstate rates recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Georgia classification rates are lower than the interstate rates, it is said.

### DROWNED AT RELIGIOUS MEETING.

**Four Men Precipitated Into Vat While Hearing Evangelist.**

Connellsville, Pa., March 7.—Four men were drowned and a number of others injured here today when the roof covering a vat of hot water in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops collapsed during a religious meeting.

The men had assembled to listen to a talk by an evangelist who is conducting services in one of the local churches, and a number of them climbed to the top of the vat which collapsed under their weight. Six were saved by the prompt action of persons nearby.

Rutland, Vt., March 7.—Local option won over prohibition in this state today by a margin of 13,164 votes. The prohibitory amendment was first placed on the statute books in 1852 and was repeated in 1903 by a majority of 729. The vote today on the question of reenacting this amendment was, yes, 18,503; no, 31,667.

### INFANTRY ATTACKS INCREASED

**Paris Admits Germans Have Made a Gain in One Sector.**

Paris, March 7.—The German infantry attacks have been greatly increased to the northwest of Verdun, between Bethincourt and the Meuse, and the Germans have made a gain in that important sector, getting a foothold in the Corbeaux wood, which lies to the southwest of Cote De L.Ole. The official statement issued by the war office tonight makes this admission, but declares all other attacks in that neighborhood were repulsed.

The text of the statement read:

"In the Argonne, in the region of Avocourt, our special guns shelled a German aeroplane which fell within our lines. The aviators, who were wounded, were made prisoners.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment with big shells continued with great intensity. In the course of the day the enemy multiplied his infantry actions between the Bethincourt and the Meuse. These attacks were repulsed except in the section of the

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# BOTH FACTIONS SEEM SATISFIED AT RESULT

## Administration Considers it a Wilson Victory

**Every Congressman from North Carolina Voted to Table Warning Resolution—Sincere Regret at Page's Action.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 7. — Every member of Congress from North Carolina, including Mr. Britt, the only Republican representative, voted today to lay on the table the McLemore resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed belligerent merchant vessels. While the President and the administration following declare the action of Congress is a distinct victory for Mr. Wilson, many Democrats do not agree with that view.

Both factions, however, seem to be satisfied. Majority Leader Kitchin and some of the other members from the State, and a very large number of Democrats and Republicans from other sections of the country contended that the vote should be an out and out vote as to whether Americans should be warned. This was not had.

Sincere regret was expressed here today over the announcement that Congressman Robert N. Page would not be a candidate for renomination to Congress Page is one of the most popular members of Congress, and is considered one of the ablest. P. R. A.

# BOTH FACTIONS SEEM SATISFIED AT RESULT

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our countries, you may well appreciate my surprise at the action which has been taken.

"Article XIX, of the treaty of 1799 between Prussia and the United States, renewed in part by Article XII of the treaty of 1828, provides that 'the vessel and effects taken from the enemies of the contracting parties may be carried freely wheresoever they please and that such prizes will not be put under legal process when they come to and enter the ports of the other party. * * *'

"In view of the terms of the treaty, I am at a loss to understand why such action has been taken by a court of your country. It may be argued that it has been because Article 21 of The Hague convention 'concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war' is applicable. This article provides:

"'A prize may only be brought into a neutral port on account of unseaworthiness, stress of weather, or want of fuel or provisions.'

"'It must leave as soon as the circumstances which justified its entry are at an end. If it does not, the neutral power must order it to leave at once; should it fail to obey, the neutral power must employ the means at its disposal to release it with its officers and crew and tot intern the crew.'

"But as Great Britain has not ratified the convention, the article is not binding, for the reason that Article 23 provides: 'The provisions of the present convention do not appiy except to the contracting powers, and then only if all the belligerents are parties to the convention.'

"Besides, the Appam flies the naval flag of and belongs to the German government and, therefore, the possession of the captors in a neutral port is the possession of their sovereign. The sovereign whose officers have captured the vessel as a prize of war remains in possession of that vessel and has full power over her. The neutral sovereign or its court can take no cognizance of the question of prize or no prize and cannot wrest from the possession of the captor a prize of war brought into its ports.

"The position which I take is fully supported by an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States (7 OP522) the syllabus of which recites that 'a foreign ship of war, or any prize of hers in command of a public officer possesses in the ports of the United States the right of exterritoriality and is not subject to the local jurisdiction.

"I would, therefore, most respectfully protest against the action of the United States district court and request that you may ask the Attorney General to instruct the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia to appear before the United States district court and take such steps as may be necessary and proper to secure the prompt dismissal of the libel.

"I am, my dear Mr. Lansing,

"Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) "J. BERNSTORFF."

**The Amended Libel.**

In their amended libel, counsel for the British-African Steamship Company, "upon information and belief," allege that the German naval code, in effect since 1909, provides as follows:

"The commander provides for bringing the vessel into a German port or the port of an ally, with all possible dispatch and safety A prize may be brought into a neutral port only if the neutral power permits the bringing in of the prizes. A prize may be taken into a neutral port on account of unseaworthiness, stress of weather or lack of fuel and supplies. In the latter case she must leave as soon as the cause justifying her entrance ceases to exist.

"That the stamship Appam arrived at Hampton Roads on the first day of February, 1916, in a seaworthy condition; that since that time she has been removed to the port of Newport News, where she is now lying at anchor in the custody of this court; that, according to the laws of nations and the laws of the United States, the claimants have not been and were not entitled to hold and detain the said steamship at Newport News, and that by holding and detaining the steamship at Newport News until the serving of the process in this cause claimants have violated the law of nations and the laws of the United States, and that, according to the law of nations and the laws of the United States the libellant is entitled to possession of the steamship."

The libellant further alleges upon information and belief that prior to the arrival of the steamship at Hampton Roads and in the port of Newport News, and since the arrival, the claimants, or persons unknown to the libellant, have removed portions of the cargo of the steamship in violation of the law of nations and the laws of the United States and in violation of the neutrality of the United States.

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tional campaign fund committee will exact that one-fourth of the money apportioned to North Carolina shall be expended in the Tenth and one-fourth in the Third, where the agreement includes a condition that George Butler, brother of Marion Butler, shall make the race for Congress, and, if he loses in the election, he shall contest the seat of Hood by bringing into question the constitutionality of the North Carolina Grandfather clause along the line of the Oklahoma decision of the United States Supreme Court The contest is, of course, conditioned on the Republicans gaining a majority in the lower House of Congress.

The plan includes expectation that twenty additional members of the lower House of the State Legislature will be won by the Republicans, these being expected through changes in representation in Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Washington, Johnston, Person, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Randolph, Moore, Lincoln, Forsyth, Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Rutherford, Jackson, Graham, Madison and Mitchell.

**Mintz Not a Candidate.**

Editor Fred R. Mintz, of Mount Olive, who was chairman of the House committee on education in the last House of Representatives, and has been much talked of as a possible candidate for commissioner against Commissioner M. L. Shipman in the Democratic primaries, has written friends here and elsewhere in the State that he will not bebe a candidate in this campaign. The inference is left that he may aspire to such a race four years hence.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard announces a commission issued to Paul D. Holland, of Fayetteville, as lieutenant commander naval militia, succeeding Lieutenant F. H. Shipp, of Newbern, resigned. Lieutenant Holland is assigned to the staff of Captain E. D. Bradham, commander of the naval militia.

**Many New Corporations.**

It is an interesting and significant fact that about 50 per cent. more charter for new corporations have been issued during the first two months of 1916 than were issued during the corresponding period of 1915, according to the records in the office of the Secretary of State. The new corporation to date since January 1 number 226 and there were 153 for the same period last year.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—Elmer E. Wimber, also known as Edward F. Burns, formerly mailing clerk on the battleship Vermont, was arrested here today charged with forgery of a postal money order. It is alleged that he deserted the ship at Norfolk, Va., on February 15, taking with him $300 in postal funds and three postal money orders.

Dalhart, Texas, March 7.—The prairie fire which threatened a large portion of the Texas panhandle ranges was brought under control,according to reports received here. A stretch of territory 25 miles wide and 40 miles long has been devastated.

Lisbon, via Paris, March 7. — Four German steamers which had taken refuge in the port of Lourenco Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, have been seized and the Portuguese flag hoisted on them. The crews of the vessels were interned.

Dodge City, Kas., March 7. — The prairie fire which burned over part of West Kansas was extinguished today after one boy had died in the flames and one woman was probably fatally hurt. They were residents of Finney county.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 7.—Fire following several explosions late tonight virtually destroyed the plant of the Niagara Lactro-Chemical Company, causing the death of one workman, the injury of several others and property loss estimated at $200,000.

**FOR BRIDGE ACROSS NEUSE.**

**Right Granted Virginia Lumber & Box Co., by Wayne Commissioners.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 7.—At a meeting of the board of county commissioners they granted permission to the Virginia Lumber & Box Company a right to construct and maintain a railroad bridge across Neuse river, at any point between the Broadhurst bridge and Seven Springs, which shall be deemed advisable by the War Department of the United States, and subject to the approval and permission of same. It has not been officially announe but is talked in this city that the above company are contemplating later on of conducting a passenger and freight service over their railroad from Goldsboro to Seven Spring and later extend the line to Swansboro.

**MORE AGAINST BRANDEIS**

**Parties Kept in Dark as to His Connection With Lennox**

Washington, March 7. — Testimony thhat parties to the much discussed Lennox bankruptcy litigation were kept in the dark as to the exact connection of Louis L. Brandeis, with the case was given today before the Senate subcommittee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness to be a Supreme Court justice. James T. Lennox told the committee that Brandeis had told him he would act as counsel and he did not learn until months after the assignment had been made that Brandeis was not representing his interest.

Abe Stein, a Lennox creditor, said he had employed Brandeis to act for him but later the same day Brandeis had sent word he could not do so but would act for Lennox.

**QUAKERS IN ENGLAND.**

**Visitor Found Them Cheerful and Charming in Their Homes.**

(From the Indianapolis News.)

A writer in New Days, a London paper that styles itself "the journal of the new conditions," has been visiting among English Quakers and finds that Friends are quite different from the sad and sour persons he had expected tot find.

"Altogether, in my crude and misinformed state," he writes, "I considered them a rather depressing portion of the community; to be avoided by folks with a healthy appetite for pleasure. Staying for a while in a Midland town I was welcomed to the most charming of homes and entering as a prejudiced outsider I was made to feel that my presence interfered not at all with the ordered quiet of their thoughts or tranquil pleasures of their life. It was made plain tot me that a man who took life seriously and who held views on war which in time of national conflict met opposition from the military portion of the population, was not necessarily a dour person who believed in black ties and milk and water, nor, I found, need he shrink from a romping game with his children, a concert or a Christmas party, as savoring of reprehensible frivolity."

**LEAVE FOR HAMPTON ROADS TO SAIL FOR SOUTH AMERICA**

**U. S. Section of Pan-American International High Commission.**

Washington, March 7.—The United States section of the Pan-American International High Commission left Washington tonight on the Presidential yacht Mayflower for Hampton Roads, where tomorrow they will board the cruiser Tennessee and sail for Buenos Aires to attend a meeting of the commission. Representatives from virtually all the South and Central American republics will participate in the session, considering uniformity of laws and other topics designed to bring the two American continents into closer commercial and trade relations.

The members of the United States section are Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Peters, of the Treasury Department; Senator Fletcher, of Florida; Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board; Archibald Kains, governor of the San Francisco Federal reserve bank; John H. Fahey, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Samuel, Untermyer, of New York. The party will be away about two months.

**WILLARD WANTS INVESTIGATION.**

**Of the Demands of Railroad Brotherhoods for 8-Hour Day.**

New York, March 7. — Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in a statement made public today, urged an immediate congressional investigation of the situation created by the demands of the four railroad brotherhoods for an eight hour wage day and time and a half for overtime, provided the brotherhoods refuse to arbitrate.

Mr. Willard, who has acted as spokesman for the eastern railroads in many cases of public importance, said the public must be as much interested in a matter affecting all roads as in the affairs of any individual road, and added "undoubtedly the public is interested in the right of train crews to fair, even good rates of pay, and suitable working conditions. If it should develop on investigation that these men are not well paid, considering the nature and circumstances of their service, they should have their wages increased."

**NOMINATION OF BAKER IS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE**

**His Selection Pleasing to Cabinet and Army Officers.**

Washington, March 7.—The nomination of Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, to be Secretary of War, was confirmed late today by the Senate.

Unanimous commendation of Mr. Baker's appointment was expressed by cabinet members at today's cabinet meeting. General Hugh L. Scott, Secretary of War ad interim, told the President that the selection had been very favorably received among army officers.

**VILLA STILL IN MEXICO**

**Has Between 200 and 300 Men With Him at Buques Grandes.**

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—Officers of the 13th United States Cavalry, patrollingling the Mexican border, reported tonight that Francisco Villa was at the Buques Grandes ranch, 15 miles west of Palomas, Chihuahua, opposite Columbus, N. M. Villa, the report stated, had with him between 200 and 300 men.

United States military authorities maintained heavy patrolls all along the border tonight.

# GERMANS HAVE MADE ADDITIONAL GAINS IN DRIVE TOWARD VERDUN

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Bois Des Corbeaux where the enemy was able to gain a foothold.

"To the east of Meuse, following a violent artillery action in the region of the Bois D'Hardaumont, the Germans succeeded in entering a redoubt from which they were immediately ejected by our counter attack.

"In the Woevre the enemy occupied the village of Fresnes after an engagement which cost him serious losses.

"In the Vosges we bombarded Cantonenments at Diffenbach, east of Muhlbach, and enemy trenches in the region of Wattwiller."

The Belgian official statement reads: 'The day was calm on the whole Belgian front.'

# HOUSE BY IMMENSE VOTE STANDS BESIDE WILSON IN HIS EFFORTS

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by almost every Democratic speaker, from acting Chairman Pou of the Rules committee, who opened the debate, to Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs committee, who closed it. To a man they insisted that the President did not want war. No one attempted, as was the case in the Senate last week, to say anything that the President had said indicated that he expected war.

**"Infamous Charge" Nailed.**

"It is charged that the President wants war," said Mr. Pou. "All the imps of hell never devised a more infamous charge. No man since Abraham Lincoln has gone through such a test as the President in the last six months to avoid war. He has tried to preserve peace. He would not sacrifice a single life to make himself President for his lifetime."

Mr. Flood pleaded that the President be supported in his attempts to uphold international law.

"If we yield to Germany," he said, "we will have to yield to the Allies and the whole fabric of international law will crumble, piece by ptece. We cannot yield to Germany, without admitting that the awful crime of the sinking of the Lusitania was justified. The only course to pursue is to stand up strongly for international law. This the President has done and done in such a way as to serve the rights and principles of humanity."

**Opponents' Contentions.**

Opponents of the administration made much of the proposal by Secretary Lansing to the Allies on January 18, in which he said he thought the right to arm merchantmen was of doubtful legality. They insisted that the whole 'controversy with Germany hinged on that. Mr. Flood's answer was that the Allies had declined to agree to the suggestion that they disarm merchantmen and therefore the whole issue stood as it did before Secretary Lansing wrote his memorandum.

Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Republican, of the Rules committee, quoted liberally from the memorandum asking, in the light of the contention of administration adherents, that to warn Americans off ships would be unpatriotic, if the Secretary had been patriotic.

"Gentlemen have said throughout this debate that the proposition of Americans traveling on armed merchant ships is an unquestioned right under international law," he said. "With reference to that I want to call attention of the House to the fact that on January 18, a little over six weeks ago, the present Secretary of State, in a note written to the Allied powers, used this language with reference to what is now said to be an unquestioned right.

"He said: 'In proposing this formula as a basis of conditional declaration by the belligerent governments, I do so in the full conviction that each government will consider primarily the humane purpose of saving the lives of innocent people rather than the insistance upon doubtful legal rights which may be denied on account of new conditions.'

"Doubtful legal rights is what the State Department terms this on January 18. When since then did it become an unquestioned legal right, concerning which there can be no difference of opinion upon the part of patriotic Americans? Is your Secretary of State a patriotic American or not?

"I propose to vote against the tabling of the McLemore resolution because, if it is not tabled, there will then be opportunity to amend it, expressing the convictions of the House, giving the House an opportunity to vote for a simple resolution of warning and thereby give notice to your President and to my President that, in the opinion of the House, that right is not so clear, is not so unquestioned, as to justify this country in going to war for a violation of that sort of right."

**The South With Wilson.**

Representative Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, dramatically called the roll of the Southern states to ask them where they stood. His answer came back from the Southern delegations that the South was with the President. The issue, Mr. Heflin said, was whether Congress would stand with "Lansing and the President or von Bernstorff and the Kaiser."

Representative Decker, Democrat, of Missouri, replied:

"In Germany," he said, "the issue was, will we stand by the Kaiser? In England, the issue was, will we stand by the King? In Russia, the issue was, will we stand by the Czar, the little vicar of God; if war comes we will all stand by the President of the United States. But this, thank God, is a representative government. And I wish to say to the insinuating gentleman from Alabama, the question now is, will you stand by the American people?"

"I have stood by the President of the United States. I have stood by him in his effort to carry out the mandate of the American people. He has said that if an American citizen on board an armed merchant ship is drowned by a German submarine without warning he will hold Germany to strict account. Stripped of its diplomatic language it means that if an American

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1916. Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., March 23, 1916, for the construction (except mechanical equipment) of the United States customhouse, appraisers' stores, and courthouse at Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of site at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.


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# SPORTS

**SPECIAL MEETING OF FISHING CLUB CALLED FOR TONIGHT**

**New Hanover Anglers to Discuss Plans for the Coming Season.**

A special meeting of the New Hanover Fishing Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of making a change in the by-laws with reference to the time for holding the annual meeting, and for the additional purpose of discussing plans for the approaching fishing season.

President T. G. Empie states that several matters of interest will come up, and he asks that all members who can conveniently do so, be present.

The club is now a little over one year old, has a membership of over 175, and prospects are that this will be nearly doubled before the coming fishing season gets well under way.

Incidentally, prospects are, in the opinion of many of the observant anglers, that the season will open up within the next three weeks. It is pointed out that the winter has been a mild one, and that with no further severe changes, the first fish should be caught before the end of March. The first channel bass of the 1914 season was landed March 17th, and the first in the 1915 season, April 12th.

**HARVARD'S FOOTBALL MATCH FOR 1916 GETS HEAVY BLOW**

**Three of Main Players Are Asked to Withdraw from College.**

Cambridge, Mass., March 7.—Harvard's football match for next fall received a heavy blow today when three of its strongest candidates, Captain-elect J. A. Gilman, of Honolulu, a guard; Thomas H. Enwright, of Fall River, and W. J. Boles, of Boston, both backfield stars, were asked by the college administrative board to withdraw from college because of failure to pass the mid-year examinations.

Under the faculty rules, this means that Gilman and Boles, even if able to return to college, will not be allowed to represent Harvard on the gridiron. Both have been in scholarship difficulties before.

Enwright, whose preparatory school record as a powerful back and great drop kicker, had led experts to pick him as the successor of Brickley and Mahan, has a chance for reinstatement if he passes examinations in September.

**SCHMIDT THREW HARTLEY**

**But Did Not Pin Englishman Twice in One Hour.**

Through an error in the transmission of a long distance message, the account in yesterday's issue of the Hartley-Schmidt wrestling bout at Newbern Monday night gave the impression that Hartley lost in not throwing Schmidt twice in an hour.

It was the other way. Hartley was much lighter than Schmidt that the match was made a handicap one, and Schmidt agreed to throw the Englishman twice in an hour. This he failed to do. He pinned his adversary to the mat for one fall at the end of 42 minutes, but when they re-entered the ring they went for the remaining 18 minutes without a fall, and Hartley was thus the winner of the match.

Hartley returned to the city yesterday to prepare Jorgenson, his protege, for his match with Frits Hanson here Friday night. Hanson, who refereed the match in Newbern Monday night, also returned yesterday, and has begun training for his bout Friday night.

**TAMPA GIVES WARM WELCOME**

**To Chicago Nationals Who Arrive For Training—Douglass Suspended.**

Tampa, Fla., March 7.—Twenty-three members of the Chicago National League team, headed by President Charles Weeghman and Manager Joe Tinker, were met the station by city officials and a brass band when they arrived here today on a special train.

A short time after arrival, Tinker announced that Phil Douglas, a pitcher, who had preceded the other players here by a day, had been indefinitely suspended for failing to keep in condition during his short stay here.


# TANLAC'S INTRODUCTION GREATEST SEEN HERE

## Continuous Stream of People Crowd Bellamy Drug Co. to See it Explained.

## Local Business Man Tells of the Surprising Interest Already Created.

All day Monday a continuous stream of people visited the Bellamy Drug Co., where the introduction of Tanlac began.

The opening was in charge of E. H. Drum, Tanlac distributor for North Carolina, and who is well known through his charitable and modern health works.

Many people came to inquire about Tanlac, to see how it was introduced and to learn at first hand of its merits. Many who had knowledge of Tanlac or had made up their minds simply said: "Give me Tanlac."

The introduction was the largest, by far, ever seen here. The manager of the Bellamy Drug Co. said: "We were greatly surprised at the instant demand for Tanlac. We had no idea the reconstructive tonic was so well known to the people of Wilmington. While we knew of the astonishing success of Tanlac generally, we did not believe the local public had such knowledge of it or that its popularity would be so great here at once There was a surprisingly large number of persons, who, having heard of Tanlac in other cities, welcomed its arrival here."

Among the out-of-town people who came to the Bellamy Drug Co. for Tanlac was A. T. Parker, salesman, of Memphis, Tenn. "I was glad to see Tanlac here," said Mr. Parker. "It's my personal 'safety first.' I carry Tanlac in my grip always, and I had only about half a bottle left. I first bought Tanlac in Louisville. Years on the road, with hastily eaten meals and irregular sleep, had me a dyspeptic. I went to Asheville, hoping to gain relief, for I suffered intensely after each meal, slept only fitfully and had grown so nervous and run down that my work actually was falling off. I was returning on the train, not at all improved, when I told my experience to a fellow drummer 'I'll fix you when we reach Louisville,' he said. 'Get some Tanlac.' I had no idea of following his advice, but he fairly dragged me to the Tanlac store there and watched me take my first dose. In three weeks I had taken three bottles. The stomach trouble had disappeared. I was sleeping like a log and making money, because I was selling more goods. I suppose I have started fifty salesmen to taking Tanlac, and I have never seen it fail. I have marveled at its effects dozens of times. I have gained sixteen pounds since I began the Tanlac treatment five months ago."

While directing the opening, Mr. Drum said: "No one should be surprised at the great demand for Tanlac here, because hundreds of people had heard of Tanlac through friends or relatives in other cities. Astonishing as it may seem, just nine months to the day after Tanlac was introduced, 1,000,000 bottles had been distributed."

Daily the merits of Tanlac will be personally explained at the Bellamy Drug Co. by Mr. Drum or his assistants. There he will meet the public and explain how it should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use by those in need of better digestion, more strength, regulated blood circulation and a general toning up of the nervous system.

(advertisement.)


**FREIGHT WRECK ON SEABOARD.**

**Through Train Meets Accident at Wadesboro—Cars Derailed.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 7. — A through freight en route to Charlotte, was wrecked in the yards of the Seaboard here this afternoon about 5:30. The train was stopped here for orders which probably averted serious consequences, as it usually goes through at a fair rate of speed. Brake rigging dropped between the rail and guard rail and caused the overturning of five cars. A wrecking train from Monroe was soon on the scene, and the wreck is being rapidly cleared.

Passenger trains are being operated over the pass tracks without any delays.


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Miami, Fla., March 7.—George Stallings and 26 members of the Boston National League team arrived here today for spring training.

—Among the guests at the Orton yesterday were State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis, of Raleigh, and Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of Chapel Hill.


# WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

**Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy.**

E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was the victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and took a great deal of medicine and treatments. Relief seemed a long time coming.

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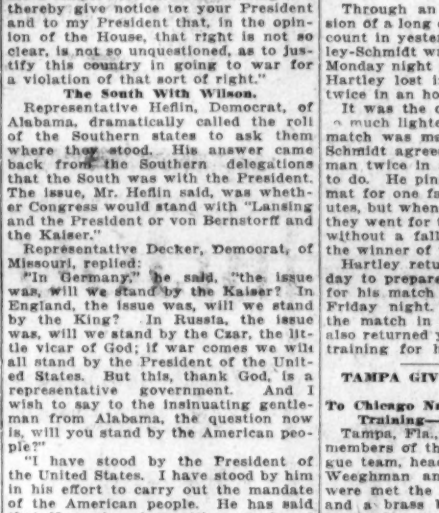


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# NO RELIEF FOUND FOR FREIGHT CONGESTION

## Conference Adjourns After Two Days Discussion

**It is Probable That Many of the Affected Railroads Will Lay Definite Proposals Before Interstate Commerce Commission.**

Washington, March 7.—After two days discussion of freight congestion at the Eastern terminals of trunk line railroads and of car shortage in the West, the informal conference called by the Interstate Commerce Commission, representatives of carriers, shippers and receivers of freight, adjourned tonight without agreeing on action to relieve the situation.

As a consequence of the discussion, it is probable that many of the affected roads will lay definite proposals before the commission for increasing the demurrage and storage at terminals and reducing the time allowed receivers of freight to unload cars without extra charge. From opinions expressed by many shippers and freight receivers, it is probabe that such changes will be vigorously opposed.

Virtually all of the many speakers in the two days' sessions declared that the situation must be handled promptly.

Shippers and freight receiveds in the main blamed the carriers for the congestion, particularly at New York, where thousands of loaded cars are awaiting transfer of contents to ships. Suggestions were made for an increase in the number of lighters used by the trunk lines in New York harbor, an increase in railroad equipment for embargoes which would affect individual shippers at their plants. Another plan submitted late today proposed the creation of a committee composed of traffic and operating men of the trunk line roads, supervised by the commission, to handle all embargoes.

### NO TRACE FOUND OF CAPTAIN PARKER AND MATE OF SUNOL

**Vessel Went Down in Albemarle Sound. Towed to Elizabeth City.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 7. — Thorough search in the hull of the Sunol failed to reveal any trace of the bodies of her missing captain and mate, Capt. John Parker and Wallace Roughton, of this city. The forward part of the house was torn away, but the boat showed no evidence of a leak or explosion, and it is supposed that she was capsized by the storm and by the shifting of her cargo on deck. The Sunol went down in Albemarle Sound Thursday night or Friday morning, and was towed to Elizabeth City Sunday evening about dark by the tug Calvert Crary. She was later put on Willey's railways and thoroughly overhauled.

The Sunol left Weeksville Thursday evening for Hertford loaded with soja beans. At one o'clock Friday afternoon, Captain Lowry of the Nina sighted the wreck as he was bringing his own boa tinto Elizabeth City. Swinging the Nina alongside the sunken craft he looked in vain for any sign of her crew. Finding that he could give no aid, he came on to report the loss of the Sunol and her crew to the Pasquotank & North River line. Captain Lowry reached here about nightfall, and Saturday morning the tug Derrickson left for the scene of the wreck and discovered the Sunol about a mile and a half from shore in 17 feet of water between the mouths of Big Flatty creek and Little river. Those who know the spot describe it as one of the roughest in the Sound.

When sighter by the Derrickson, her nose was sticking out of the water. It was found that she was anchored, but it was supposed that she must have careened and sunk before she felt the pull of the anchor.

### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WALDEN CREEK BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

**To be Built of Wood and to Cost Approximately $2,000.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., March 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners, held here this week, the important matter before the board was the opening of the bids and awarding the contract for the proposed bridge across Walden creek, a few miles above this city, an important connecting link on the new highway between Southport and Wilmington, which will probably be known as the Murchison Memorial Highway.

After examining the several bids, the commissioners' award was as follows: The lumber for the structure, to the Southport Lumber Company; and the constructoin work to G. F. Drew, of this place, who also will furnish the pilings to be used. The cost of the bridge will be about $2,000.

This Walden creek bridge will be nearly two hundred feet in length, one of the longest bridges in Brunswick county, built altogether of wood. There will be no draw at present, as there is no navigation up the creek, but the bridge will be constructed so that a draw may be made, if the future demands one.

### SMITHFIELD LAWYER KILLED IN A RUN-AWAY ACCIDENT

**Col. J. A. Narron Dies of Injuries Received—Funeral Today.**

Smithfield, N. C., March 7.—Col. John A. Narron died at his home here last night at 11 o'clock from injuries received last evening when his horse became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away just beyond the river bridge. While the horse was going at a good rate of speed, Colonel Narron attempted to leap to safety but he fell violent to the ground, striking the side of his face and fracturing the skull at the base of the brain. He never regained consciousness and died about five hours after the accident.

Colonel Narron was 50 years old and the oldest member of the Smithfield bar. When the Recorder's court was established here in 1911 he was made solicitor. He ably represented the State in that capacity until his death. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Hattie Shaw Narron, and one son, John A. Narron, Jr. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Richmond, Va., March 7.—By a vote of 48 to 46, the lower branch of the General Assembly today defeated the bill providing for the founding of a college for women co-ordinate the navy of Virginia at Charlottesville. The bill around which centered one of the most spectacular fights of the session had been passed by the senate.

# THEATRICAL

Wallace & Beech's Military Maids company made another great hit yesterday, playing to even larger crowds than on the opening Monday, presenting that screaming farce, "The Suffragette", for the last times yesterday afternoon and last night.

Today is to be really the best day of the week. A brand new show will be presented for two days, commencing this afternoon at matinee, "The Barnstormers," a laughable musical farce in one act. Wallace and Beech, those great acrobatic contortionists say they have still their biggest hit to present and will give patrons today a sample of the most difficult stunts which they can perform. Their act is easily one of the head-liners, and equal to many costly vaudeville acts of the kind now touring the country. Miss Jessie Beech, the pretty little singing and dancing leading lady, will present a new act, supplemented by the nifty dancing chorus, who have a bunch or new songs and dances, with all new costumes, even prettier than the ones already seen.

Tonight is "Ladies' Night", and every lady attending the show will be presented with a ticket good for admission to the Royal Thursday, when Pauline Frederick presents "The Spider". These will be full value, 15 cents tickets.

Tomorrow night is "Chorus Girl's Contest" night, when all the girls will do some novel stunts and will be voted on by applause of the audience. This is always a novel and entertaining act everywhere presented.

Friday night, a Country Store' even bigger and better than on last Friday night, with a new system which will move swiftly and without hitch. And Saturday afternoon, jus: listen for the surprise for the kiddies!

**Faversham at Royal Today.**

William Faversham, the brilliant star who has scores of stage successes to his credit, appears at the Royal theatre today in "One Million Dollars" a masterly five-act feature picture, filmed from the novel "One Million Francs" by Frederic Arnold Kummer, the noted novelist.

"One Million Dollars" is a typical Faversham production, teeming with action and unfolding an intensely interesting story of mystery, love and intrigue, and in it he has a role admirably suited for his distinctive dramatic gifts, which made him famous in such plays as "The Squaw Man", "Herod", "The Fawn," and the notable production of "Romeo and Juliet", in which he played Romeo to Maude Adams' Juliet, and in which James K. Hackett appeared in the role of Mercutio.

In "One Million Dollars" Mr. Faversham is surrounded by a superb supporting cast which includes Henry Bergman, George L. Guere, Arthur Morrison, Carlotta De Felice, Mayme Kelso and many other well known artists of the screen and stage. Henry Bergman will be remembered as the "heavy" in many great Keystone comedies, and Mayme Kelso was seen as the "aunt" in "Our Mutual Girl." Carlotta de Felicia is one of the most beautiful women on the screen, and has been starred in many trilliant productions.

BEN WILSON
Starring with Dorothy Phillips, in "Borrowed Plumes," Bijou Today.

"One Million Dollars" is a feature that is tense with excitement all the way through, and will be enjoyed for every minute that it is on the screen.

**"The Spider" Tomorrow.**

If a mother has deserted her baby daughter and her husband to share the fortunes of a profligate count, does she make atonement for her deed by paying the death penalty for a crime committed by that daughter? This is the proposition set forth in "The Spider," in which beautiful Pauline Frederick stars at the Royal tomorrow, an extraordinary release by the Famous Players Film Company. Besides its tense dramatic situations, the play has the additional interest of presenting Miss Frederick in two absolutely different roles, the one a noted Parisian beauty and the other her charming and ingenious daughter whom the woman deserted when she was a little baby.

The tremendous power of Miss Frederick's dramatic art and the wide range of her capabilities were never so forcefully brought out in any one production as in "The Spider." In "Zaza" Miss Frederick showed the development of a girl of the slums into a great actress and in "Bella Donna" she portrayed a cruel adventuress whose vindictiveness and avarice proved her undoing, but in her latest appearance she is called upon to present diametrically contrasting characterizations.

She is supported by that great dramatic star, Thomas Holding, who played opposite her in "The Eternal City" and this feature at the Royal tomorrow is probably the biggest feature of the entire month, barring the coming feature starring Anna Held.

**"Vengeance is Mine"—Grand.**

Has any man the right to sign away the life of another? Crane Wilbur, the popular author-star, has used that question as the theme of a striking well thought-out, well produced motion picture drama, "Vengeance Is Mine," in five acts, which will be presented as a bargain day offering at the Grand today for five cents. "Vengeance is Mine" has been pronounced one of the tensest, absorbing dramatic features ever produced by Mutual, and will absolutely hold you spell-bound from the first to the last flash on the screen.

Gypsy Abbott, one of filmdom's newest recruits, a beautiful little blonde leading lady, with strong emotional talents, supports Mr. Wilbur in this great feature. Crane Wilbur in the role of Governor Loring, is unsurpassed. Mr. Wilbur is known as one of the most versatile of the screen's dramatic stars, and as leading man in "Vengeance is Mine," he proves his ability with unerring feeling to create still another type of role that will win him many new friends throughout the movie world.

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Handsome Matt Moore, the hero of many great Universal features, is cotsar with pretty Jane Gail, the emotional artiste supreme of the Universal, in a great two-reel Imp comedy drama, "Plot and Counter-Plot", which furnishes excellent entertainment and a novel solution of the age-old swindlers' hold up. Starring on the same feature are other big Universal stars, including Howard Crampton, Jack Ridgeway and Joseph W. Girard, making this one of the greatest all-star features of the week.

Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips are co-stars in the Rex drama, "Borrowed Plumes," a heart interest feature with many throbbing incidents.

Then comes Francis Ford and Betty Schade in another dramatic feature, "The Strong Arm Squad" a detective drama of much interest.

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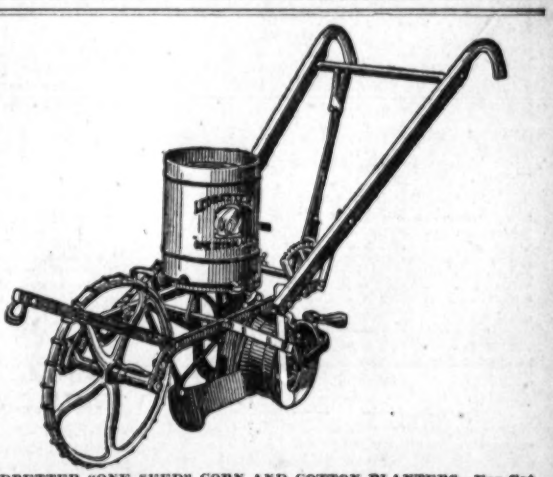

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

**I pray not that**
**Men tremble at**
**My power of place and lordly sway—**
**I only pray for simple grace**
**To look my neighbor in the face**
**Full honestly from day to day.**
**—ISAAK WALTOM.**

The state of mind in this country is not for war.

We have failed to keep up with Colonel Roosevelt's I-tinerary in the West Indies.

If there should be any strong probability of war, the number of homeseekers in this country would greatly increase.

Presidential booms at Chicago will be inflated for a few days but will collapse about as effectually as a punctured tire.

Bock beer has no temptation for a man who is in dry territory where there is no such beverage as that.

Among other ships that will go down is some of the frail statesmanship that some of us have imagined was real.

We may as well be complacent when we view things with alarm these times. We have to accustom ourselves to rude alarms.

A man who won't yield to the inevitable had better not stay around the house and think he can interfere with domestic affairs.

A man who is not particular about whom he follows in a political campaign in North Carolina is liable to do injury to the progress of his State.

Every true North Carolinian's idea at this time ought to be "safety first" for his State. A fellow can't rock the boat and sing "Carolina" at the same time.

A New York newspaper man was adjudged in contempt of a congressional committee a few days ago. It is not stated what the committee furnished in the way of provocation.

After all the fuss made in Washington about Americans traveling on the armed merchant ships of belligerent countries, we shouldn't think formal warning by Congress would be unnecessary. A few reckless people might take chances but sensible people won't.

The public schools in Mexico have been closed for five years. The public schools in North Carolina fared a little better than that when Marion Butler and the confusionists had charge of the State some years ago. They didn't keep the public schools closed but eight or nine months during the year. If North Carolina schools had not been kept open by the Republicans about 2 1-3 months a year they would have been closed all the year.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch entertains us with a prohibition anomaly. Druggists are forbidden to dispense liquor under any circumstances, conditions or emergencies whatsoever. However, hotels are permitted to keep wines and spirits "for culinary or bath" purposes. Looks as if Richmond ians will have to go to the hotels and call for a bath, including towels, soap and spirits and whatever is necessary to make a bath adequate and satisfactory.

## A FEW WORDS FOR A ONCE BURNT CHILD.

If the North Carolina Democracy is conscious of having done well by the State, it need not fear the ribald pretensions of the "rehabilitated Republican party." The Democracy may not have done its best, but it certainly can go up against a Republicanism that has never failed to do its worst. The alleged rehabilitation of a once debilitated Republican party need not make wise North Carolinans care to take chances on it at all.

Of course, the Republican party can never live down its past unless it is given a chance, but North Carolina doesn't care to be the goat just to give the old crowd a chance to shape up at the expense of a great old state that has been its goat every time it happened to get in the saddle for a fall. We can sympathize with all noble or honest aspirations, but North Carolinians will be wise to go on putting their faith and trust in the party which has never humiliated the State. The Republican party has gotten far enough along to make a whole lot of fair promises, but it is a loyal North Carolinian's idea that it needs many more years of probation before North Carolina can afford to risk her faith in a mixture of promises and bluster such as we are asked to take seriously in this campaign.

It is such a serious matter for North Carolina that "safety first" will make her leave the Republicans out of her mind so they can stay on the outside and keep on trying to get good.

This is only saying a few words in the interest of a once burnt child that ought not to take chances on getting burnt a third time by the same old party.

## IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT

Colonel Bryan went to Washington so his presence and influence could be felt during the "armed ship issue," says a Washington dispatch. In the minds of Colonel Bryan and a great many others that is the issue, but it is only incidental to the real issue. That issue is international law, and the question is whether Congress will hold fast to American rights under that law or whether Congress will abrogate those rights because of the merely incidental dispute as to the right of submarines to sink armed merchant ships without warning.

The danger which Congress faced was the possibility of taking action which would annul, abridge or abrogate neutral rights under The Hague law of the nations. President Wilson's contentions have been that Congress should take no such fatal step but vote down resolutions which would actually withdraw American recognition of and adherence to the letter of international law. "Hands off the laws," in brief, is what the administration asked of Congress.

The decisive action in the Senate a few days ago and the little less decisive action in the House yesterday sustained the President and it means that America will hold fast to the law and take her chances under it for sustaining her diplomatic controversies. Both branches of Congress have taken action which means that The Hague law stands unmolested and untouched and that America adheres to it as to world's only chart to steer by during such a world disturbance as Europe has precipitated by the war.

The Hague law stands: It still remains a guide for President Wilson and he will contend for it to the letter. At least four foreign nations have violated the letter and spirit of the law and that is the ground for his controversies with every one of them—not one but all. If there had been no violation of that law, there would be no controversies at all, and were the law to be abrogated, of course, there would be no ground upon which to base a contention. It certainly would have been an easy way for the United States to rid itself of contention for neutral rights.

Not one but all of our foreign controversies would have fallen down had any portion of The Hague agreement been annulled. Our rights to travel on the sea and to do commerce without interference are based upon The Hague agreement, and if we would concede a point with one nation, we would have to make concessions to all. To make a concession to one belligerent and refuse to do so as to another belligerent would be a plain violation of our neutrality.

Happily President Wilson is left with a free hand to carry on all our foreign controversies. We concede no point of the law, whatever may be the merits of the disputes involved. We allege violation of the law and it is for the defendant nations to show that they are not guilty.

The fear of war because we stand up for international law and our rights under the Hague agreement is too absurd to be treated seriously. We certainly cannot abandon our rights to secure peace or to avoid war, but we would be right whatever the eventualities and consequences. No one, however, knows better than President Wilson that war under the circumstances would be illogical. We might settle our controversies with one power, but it would not wipe from the slate our controversies with the other offending powers. Therefore, the war alarmists have only an unreasonable amount of fear upon which to base their vision of trouble. President Wilson is not a jingo, so that pacifists are not warranted in their gloomy forebodings.

## MR. PAGE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

The announcement of Representative Robert N. Page, of the Seventh North Carolina district, that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination in the approaching State primary, in our judgment, is the result of impulsiveness that time will prove is wholly unjustified. Representative Page sprung a surprise on his colleagues and friends in Washington on Monday night by suddenly announcing that he will not run for Congress because he could not support President Wilson's foreign policy. However, he puts it on the ground that the President is dictating to Congress and thereupon he refuses to stand for it and will not be a candidate for Congress again. He even goes so far as to say: "I will not stultify my conscience or stain my hands with the blood of my countrymen, thereby forfeiting my self-respect."

Words like that from Representative Page can mean nothing else than that President Wilson, in his opinion, is a jingo and is bound to get this country into war. With all due respect to Mr. Page, it is ridiculous for him to fly to such a conclusion because of the President's insistence upon being free to conduct the Republic's diplomacy without being hampered and embarrassed by a certain element in Congress. The President has been insisting upon the constitutional right of the executive branch of the government and in doing so he has insisted that Congress shall declare itself so he can know whether or not this country is facing its European troubles with all branches of the government showing a solid front. The President had every reason to call on Congress for a show down, and certainly Congress should have been willing to meet the issue squarely and show whether it would sustain the executive branch in a crisis that means everything to American honor and peace.

The North Carolina representative explains that his course has been taken as a result of the recent demand by President Wilson that Congress vote upon the resolutions of warning to Americans not to go abroad on armed merchant vessels. He calls attention to the fact that he presented to the committee a resolution expressing confidence in the President, but that "the President is not satisfied with an unreserved expression of confidence." If Mr. Page was sincere in presenting a resolution of confidence in the President, he certainly could not object to going a step further and assuring the President of confidence and support by voting down resolutions that meant just the opposite of confidence.

If Mr. Page was warranted in having confidence in the President up to a few days ago, he has lost confidence on an excuse that has little in it to warrant so sudden and radical a change of sentiment towards the President. Mr. Page will soon see that his loss of confidence was not warranted by the President's action in asking Congress to keep out of the diplomatic game of the administration so it can have the respect of foreign nations with whom it is treating.

Mr. Page's action is premature and it is deeply regretted. He has made a good representative and his influence in his district is such that he should not have jeopardized Democratic success in such a critical period as this.

## A PUBLIC CONCERN.

The public is taking a keener and more intelligent interest in controveries which affect the public quite as much as they do the parties immediately concerned in them. As a third party, the public is just as much concerned as the transportation companies which have trouble with the labor organizations along their lines. While the public is an innocent by-stander, concerned chiefly in seeing the right thing done, it is such a close party to the controversy that it should take a hand in bringing about an adjustment that will be mutually satisfactory to all concerned. The Charleston News and Courier thus emphasizes it:

"The campaign which has been begun by business men with a view to bringing the differences between the railroads and their employes to arbitration without the strike which the Four Brotherhoods threaten ought to have the support of the public throughout the country. It is the public which will be hurt most if a strike comes. Of course, it is possible that the two parties to this contest, the biggest in its scope that has ever arisen, may get together themselves. But this is only a possibility. The differences are too great to lend hope that they can be negotiated to a settlement, and the conditions generally are inopportune. At the last it is virtually certain that the decision must be left to third parties. The only point is as to when this decision should be made. If it is postponed until after a strike is precipitated all the traffic in the country will be tied up hard and fast, perhaps for weeks. It will take weeks at the shortest to straighen out the demoralization which must result, and meantime hundreds of thousands of innocent people will be caused to suffer. It is not improbable that the business of many men will be ruined. This strike if it comes will be paralyzing in its consequences to every city and every section while it lasts and perhaps for a long time afterwards.

"It ought not to be permitted, but if it is to be avoided the public must assert itself in advance and must make plain to both the railroads and their employes that no patience will be shown with either party which insists upon arbitrary action without regard to the interests of the public at large."

Nothing truer or more practical than that was ever said. The public, however, is at a disadvantage because it is unorganized and cannot take a hand in any such capacity. However, the Federal and State governments should have their abitration boards to represent the public in bringing about equitable adjustment of controveries which so seriously affect the public interests. Demoralization of the transportation facilities of the country is so serious, that we can appreciate the meaning of it from this true observation of our Charleston contemporary.

The public cannot afford to be unjust to either side to controversies between employes and employers, and the public, therefore, is concerned only in the equities involved. The right thing to be done is the solution of these problems, and the Chicago Tribune recently spoke a practical parable when it remarked that "the public can save itself an enormous trouble by forcing settlement now." However, the public can only bring pressure, whereas boards of arbitration, acting by the power of the Federal and State government, can bring investigation and law to bear on the matters in dispute. The public certainly ought to have a way of making itself a party to these controversies. The other two sides no doubt would welcome the third party as a fair arbitrator of their problems.

Washington, March 7.—Rear Admiral Asa Walker, retired, 70, one of Dewey's commanders at Manila bay, died today at Annapolis after a two weeks sickness of pneumonia. His home was at Portsmouth, N. H.

## HICKS, JR., OR "LITTLE HICKS."

Perhaps you don't know who Hicks, Jr., is, but this is "Baby Week" and it reminds us that we know him. He is the only baby of Daddy Hicks and little Mother Hicks, and he is one among the hundreds of baby boys that are rolled along the streets of Wilmington every sunny day. "Little Hicks" and other tiny boys who are only a few months old may be passed by unnoticed, and, as to that, the doctors say that the babies are lucky if Tom, Dick and Harry and Sister Sue do not insist on stopping the carriages so they can coodle the kiddies, tickle them under the chin and tweak their little noses. It makes them laugh and coo, but the laws of sanitation these times do not recognize that it is altogether healthy for the little sprites that are getting a start in this world.

Nevertheless, we never pass by Hicks, Jr., or the boy babies that we do not pay homage to them in our mind. We conjure with the possibilities in them. We might be looking into the dimpled faces of a future President, a United States senator, a congressman, a governor, a judge, a captain of industry, a constructive possibility, an embryo livewire, or a great Wilmington booster in the making. Tremendous possibilities are tucked away in the go-carts and baby carriages, so that these little bits of humanity are of the most inconceivable importance. Wouldn't it be interesting to follow them in their careers and realize what they are to be when they get to be men among men in the future?

The future depends on the boys, and the country will be safe if they are treated right and raised right and given all the opportunities that every one of them is entitled to. If they are brought up to be loyal to North Carolina, they are more than apt to save the State for each other and from each other and from designing men and politicians who would not mind humiliating North Carolina for their own selfish ends.

These future North Carolinians are the salt of the earth, and the baby girls are the sugar. The tiny girls also are important and they must be recognized for what they will some day be for Wilmington and North Carolina as well. Baby week helps us to recognize more fully the great baby asset of Wilmington, and if we have caught on to the spirit and purpose and object of this notable week, it will prove a blessing to the babies and little tots who are so dependent upon our intelligence and care and solicitude. If we haven't caught on, Baby Week will emphasize the fact that we can start in and get a new human inspiration for the future.

Is the baby safe? Is the baby in good hands? Is the baby treated right at home and downtown and everywhere? Do we pay proper attention to the babies, and do we know what to do for a baby and with a baby girl or boy? We we don't we should begin to learn what great purpose Baby Week is intended to emphasize.

## WHAT ENGLAND WOULD DO.

**If this Were English Baby Saving Week—What Europe Would Do.**

"If England and all other European countries had the opportunity that is this week before the United States," says a bulletin from the State Board of Health, "nearly every mother of Europe would be told how to feed and care for her baby that she might raise it to manhood, and neither time nor money would be spared in a baby-saving campaign to save all possible of the country's future citizens. England is already keeping count of every baby born and is providing as best she may for its best health and growth. Other Europena countries that are heavily weighed down with war and all of its horrors are also doing all possible to raise all their babies. These nations realize that babies are the most important of all national assets, and that when the war is over, it will not be territory, ideals or national honor that they are poorest in, but strong, healthful men and women.

"The United States has long been called an extravagant nation. She is accused by other countries as being notoriously wasteful of baby lives. According to the census estimates, she loses 124 of every 1,000 babies born, while England loses 95, France 78, Norway 65 and New Zealand 51. As a matter of fact, there are 12 countries having an infant death rate lower than that in this country. But Uncle Sam is waking up. He realizes that his babies are worth saving if anybody's are, and he believes that all this wastefulness of baby lives is due to ignorance. He is now of the opinion that if parents knew better, they would do better. Consequently, he has requested that this week be observed as Baby Week in every state in the Union in order that parents may know better and do better by their babies."

## KITCHIN GETS "CALL".

**Baltimore North Carolinians Deplore Attitude on President's Program.**

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "A number of North Carolinians, who are now residents of Baltimore, yesterday sent a telegram to Congressman Claud Kitchin expressing regret at his attitude of opposition to President Wilson and urging him to support Mr. Wilson in his effort to uphold the honor of the country. The telegram was signed by Oscar D. Green, Edward H. Norman, Thomas J. Copeland, William H. Parker, Theophilus White, John W. Jenkins, Ryland O. Sadler, H. Guion Dewey, George T. Jenkins and George M. Kimberly and was as follows:

"'We, North Carolinians, now residing in Baltimore, having followed with pride and pleasure your past record in Congress, deeply deplore your present attitude of opposition to President Wilson and urge you to recede from your present position and support President Wilson in his endeavors to uphold with dignity the honor of our country. North Carolina has a glorious record in the nation's history, and we feel that your opposition to the President at this time does not truly represent the attitude of loyal Tar Heels'."

Chicago, March 7.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, was granted a decree of divorce today from Fay King, a Kansas City and Denver newspaper artist. Desertion was charged by Nelson and his wife did not contest.

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## WHEN THE OLD MAN RETIRES

From the standpoint of arterial conservation—and that is the great concern of everybody nowadays—a vacation is absolutely indispensable, at least for every one over forty. The only question is: Which is more advantageous, a vacation taken in small, frequently repeated doses throughout the year, or one taken in a single heroic dose at some particular season of the year?

Beyond doubt the hare, in the famous fable, took an overdose and lost. A course of tortoise serum would have been good medicine for the hare.

By perseverance a workman, alone and unaided, can move a carload of coal along the track; a married man can open a jar of fruit; a faithful patient can recover from tuberculosis; and a grateful convalescent can settle a doctor bill. By perseverance great battles have been won, woman has gained the right of suffrage, and immense fortunes have been extracted from big business. But perseverance can be overdone. The good workman stops once in a while to get a fresh hold.

After forty, one's expectation of life is considerably less than it was for persons over forty a decade ago. Overeating is one of the reasons; and too much perseverance is the other—vacations too few and far between.

No old man should ever retire.

Let him labor on to the end and die with his boots on.

When an old man retires he generally goes to pieces. He is not himself any more. He can't stand the strain of an unending leisure.

The old man should shorten and lighten his work and spend more time with his favorite hobby of recreation. If he has no hobby but work—poor fellow—he can at least take walks or rides in the open. But by no means should he let go of business or work altogether, for that will leave him high and dry in a world without much sympathy.

Everybody needs a vocation and an avocation. The avocation serves to balance the vocation. For the old man particularly an avocation proves a great blessing, for it gives him diversion every day, and that takes the poison out of perseverance.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**A Good Emetic**

Please state what is best to give for an emetic in an emergency when no doctor can be had?

Answer—A teaspoonful or more of syrup of ipecac, repeated every fifteen minutes until vomiting occurs. Or half a teaspoonful of powdered alum stirred in syrup or molasses. Or a teaspoonful of mustard in a glass of lukewarm water. Or a tablespoonful of salt in half a glassful of warm water. Or, best of all, we think, one grain of copper sulphate in a tablespoonful of water—this usually acts instantly on a child.

**Candy Versus Jimcracks**

Is candy harmful for children of six or over? Does it spoil the teeth? Does it make worms?

Answer—Good candy—real old stick candy—is good for children. They crave it, require it and should have it—but not all day; only after meals or at meals. Let it be dessert. Pure candy does not spoil the teeth—it makes better teeth. The "worm" question would look better in an almanac. Nothing but worms will produce worms.

**Doctor and Dentist**

Should one go to a dentist or a physician for treatment for Rigg's disease?

Answer—Consult both. They should work together.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

It is reported that Colonel Roosevelt has "disowned Marion Butler," but the important question is whether or not Marion Butler will "disown" the Colonel.—Columbia State.

It will be with regret that the friends of Congressman Robert N. Page, of the Seventh North Carolina District, learn of his purpose to retire from Congress for the reasons which he gives. He is a man of ability and force, one who is ready to take positions when the time comes, and it is to be regretted that he finds that there arises such a conflict between his opinions, those of the President, and some of his constituents, as to impel him to announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Congressman Page does not want this country to become involved in the war in Europe. Neither does President Wilson. Neither do the people of the Seventh North Carolina District. So all are agreed upon that point. The Constitution gives the President the right to deal with all matters of diplomacy. Congressman Page agrees that this is so. Admittedly it is so. And admittedly the position of this government is weakened in the capitals of Europe when it is understood that Congress proposes to interfere in an executive function. So none should find fault with the insistence of the President that warning resolutions such as that of Representative McLemore be voted down, that Congress go on record by its refusal to consider such a resolution as making no attempt to tie the hands of the President. President Wilson does right to ask for such action. We must differ with Congressman Page in his view that because there has been an English and French loan placed in this country, and because manufacturers are selling ammunition and equipment of war to the Allies that neutrality has departed from us. These matters of a loan of $500,000,000, and sales of munition, have not had a thing to do with the attitude of the South, so far as we have knowledge, and it will be found that it is supporting the views of the President. We feel that there exists the same patriotism in the West and the North, that the attitude of the vast majority of the people of this country is not affected by selfish considerations of the monetary side of the matter. We regret the view taken by Congressman Page concerning the newspapers. In this country there are papers of all shades of opinion, and we believe that there is a large newspaper circulation in his district. In our examination of papers coming to this office, in the discussions which we have heard concerning matters to do with the war, we have found all sides having a hearing. We trust that on further investigation Congressman Page will find that he is mistaken in his view of this phase of the case. We can but feel that Congress will be pursuing the course of wisdom in doing that which President Wilson asks it to do. The burden is upon him in conducting diplomatic matters, and we cannot be thrown into war without Congress finding that there is just cause that it vote for such action.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## TYPHOID CUT IN HALF.

**Great Decrease in Deaths From This Disease in Wilson County.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 7.—According to the vital statistics record for 1915 for this county, the number of deaths during the year from typhoid fever is exactly one-half the number for 1914. The record shows only nine deaths during 1915 from that disease. This record is the result of the crusade against typhoid the past summer and shows the value of the work done by the county commissioners.

Luther T. Peele, for nine years in the employ of R. H. Fulghum and a young man of strong personality and splendid character, died at the home of Mrs. P. A. Fulghum Sunday night after an illness of several months. The funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon and interment was at Maplewood cemetery. Three years ago Mr. Peele was married to Miss Pattie Fulghum and leaves a wife and baby.

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HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get permanently rid of either oily or dry dandruff is to remove the conditions that cause it and then keep the hair and scalp in a permanent, clean, healthy, vigorous state so dandruff will never return. This beats shampoos or head washes which merely remove the dandruff for a few days at most. R. R. Bellamy and the better druggists everywhere are now strongly recommending a harmless, inexpensive and quick acting preparation called Parisian Sage that is guaranteed to act directly on the cause of dandruff and which already has become generally known as a safe and efficient treatment which cannot possibly injure the hair or scalp.

Here is a test no one should fail to try. Get a package of Parisian Sage. Rub a little of it into the scalp with the finger tops and see for yourself how the dandruff disappears, the hair stops falling out and all itching immediately ceases. Even one application usually gives the hair a strong, healthy appearance. Nothing hurts the hair more than dandruff, so begin using Parisian Sage today and be forever rid of it.

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# PROPOSED HIGHWAY IS GIVEN FORWARD PUSH

## Arrangements Made Yesterday for Preliminary Survey.

**Improved Road From Wilmington to Fayetteville Assured—Rotary Club Has Barbecue and Meeting on Ocean's Edge.**

"American liberty is said to have had its beginning under a spreading oak tree in New England and may it not be that here today under a drooping cedar tree the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway will be born," said Maj. George E. Butler, of Clinton, who first suggested the idea of having an improved road between these two cities, as he stood yesterday close beside old ocean at Smith's landing on Masonboro Sound, nine miles southeast of Wilmington, and addressed members of the Wilmington Rotary Club and their guests.

Preceding Major Butler, there had been short addresses by Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of good roads; Mr. W. S. Fallis, State highway engineer; Mr. D. Tucker Brown, one of the engineers of the State Highway Commission, all of whom expressed their unanimous approval of the proposed highway between the two cities and incidentally took occasion to speak a good word for New Hanover roads.

There were 50 or more who went down to the ocean's side to enjoy a barbecue and oyster roast, including members of the executive committee of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway Association, members of the City Council of Wilmington and county officials of New Hanover and other invited guests. The barbecue was first class in every particular and after a delightful spin over the good roads of New Hanover, each man was prepared to do ample justice to the feast. There were 13 authomobiles that took the party down, which, however, was not taken as an omen of bad luck but rather as a good sign.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the automobiles formed in line at the city hall and after making a detour of the city, went out Market street, following the turnpike through Delgado and Winter Park and thence along the splendid stretch of improved roads through a fertile farming section that leads to Masonboro Sound. Here near the spot that William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, long ago helped to make prominent for all time, the party stopped and enjoyed the barbecue which was followed by a meeting of the Rotary Club, called to order by President Roger Moore.

**Federal Aid Probable.**

Mr. Winslow was the first to speak and he was warned that but four minutes was his allotted share of time. He managed, however, to say quite a lot in that time among other important statements declaring that as Mecklenburg county had been the pioneer in North Carolina in the building of good roads New Hanover has become the pioneer in road maintenance. "The eyes of the State are upon you," he declared.

Speaking of the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway, he expressed the opinion that in all presanulty Federal aid would be forthcoming before very long and that with the movement fairly launched there was every reason to believe that it would be carried through successfully.

Explaining that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway association held earlier in the day it had been decided to employ one of the engineers of the State Highway Commission to make a preliminary survey of the proposed road, Major Butler declared that the project had been fairly launched and that within the next year or so it is easily possible that the proposed highway will be a reality.

He disclaimed the responsibility for launching the movement for the proposed highway, stating that it was at a meeting held at Roseboro last summer that the first suggestion was made and that to those attending that meeting should be given the credit.

"North Carolina is proud of Wilmington, its chief seaport," he declared. "What is needed now is to furnish an outlet from this city to the remaining part of the State. Put your shoulder to the wheel and it is an assured success.

"I am very much interested in this project. I had an engagement in Raleigh today but as I was unable to attend the last meeting of the executive committee of the highway association, I determined to forego this engagement and come to Wilmington instead."

**Best Maintained Roads.**

"Some five or six months ago I first came to Wilmington and New Hanover county in my official capacity as State Highway Engineer upon the invitation of your chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Mr. W. A. McGirt, and I remember that I was greatly impressed with your good roads," said Mr. W. S. Fallis, who explained that other trips here since that time had confirmed him in the opinion that New Hanover has the best maintained roads in the State.

"The State Highway Commission does not want to be sectional in its work," he stated, "but we find so much interest in New Hanover that we want to do all we possibly can. I am sorry that we can't furnish the service of an engineer free of charge for the proposed highway but as our appropriation is small we must make some charge."

Mr. Fallis called attention to the meeting to be held in Albemarle this week in the interest of an improved highway from the eastern part of the State to Charlotte and stated that Robeson and Columbus counties have already promised to build roads in accordance with the plans of the State Highway Commission. He also spoke of the good work of the Boy Patrol on the National Highway from Atlanta to Washington and said that arrangements were being made to put on the patrol system on the Central Highway to the West.

**Progress is Noted.**

That the roads of New Hanover are 50 per cent better than they were two or three years ago was the opinion of Mr. D. Tucker Brown, who spoke briefly. He was gratified to find that this county was going forward and not backward as was the case in some counties.

Mr. Albert Wade, of Fayetteville, member of the Cumberland Board of County Commissioners, expressed regret that Mr. Thos. H. Sutton, a member of the executive committee of the highway association, was delayed in arriving in the city on account of missing a train. Much money had been

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# FRENCH PASTOR TO SPEAK

**Rev. Stuart Roussel, of Paris, Will Tell of Conditions in France in Public Address Tonight.**

Rev. Stuart L. Roussel, B. A., B. D., B.Sc., of Paris, France, representing the French Huguenots, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock in Grace Methodist church. Dr. Roussel arrived in the city yesterday and is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche Roussel, who will tonight sing some of the "sweet songs of sunny France."

While in the city Dr. Roussel is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington and when seen by a representative of The Star yesterday talked most interestingly of the condition of affairs in his native country. This is his second trip to America since the beginning of the European war and he is just now finishing up a tour that has extended across the continent and everywhere that he has gone he had been given a cordial and hearty welcome. He will sail on the 25th of this month for France.

When a young man, Dr. Roussel spent some months in America as a student and speaks excellent English. While his home is now in Paris, he belongs to one of the older Protestant families in the south of France, his name being one of those appearing on the roll of the early martyrs of the Huguenot churches. He had traveled far and wide, visited four continents and has preached in the bush of South Africa, India, Ceylon, as well as in many of the European capitals. He was in Reims during the bombardment of that city and preached to some of the congregations who had taken refuge in the "Catacombs."

Mr. Roussel in speaking of the French Reformed church, the old Huguenot church of France, explained how it had undergone great persecution in the 17th Century and finally following the French Revolution became one of the state churches in France. In 1905 by action of the French Parliament there was a complete separation of church and state, there having been at that time three state churches, the Jewish, Huguenots and the Catholic.

"While the Protestant churches were having a hard time to recover from the loss of revenue caused by the separation from the state, the war has increased its burdens greatly," Dr. Roussel said. "A National Union had been formed between most of the evangelical churches and a central pooling fund established. By the end of 1914 some $50,000 was lacking to close the yearly accounts of the union and stringent means were at once taken to meet this emergency. In this time of stress and trial, an influential committee was formed and they sent me as their special representative to this country."

Dr. Roussel said that upon his return to France after his visit to America in 1914, he visited Alsace and talked with the people there and tonight in his lecture he will tell of his impressions of that country. His daughter in Alsatian costume will sing some of the folk songs of that country.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preside at the meeting tonight, which will be held in the Sunday school room. On account of the address there will be no mid-week prayer service either at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the First Presbyterian, St. James' Episcopal or St. Paul's Lutheran. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

## LECTURE ON ROAD WORK.

**Mr. D. H. Winslow Will Speak at Lumberton Tomorrow Night.**

Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of road construction, will leave Wilmington this afternoon for Lumberton and will deliver an illustrated lecture on road maintenance at the place tomorrow night. Today Mr. Winslow will continue his inspection of the roads in New Hanover.

The people of Robeson have long been interested in good roads and it is expected that there will be quite a large attendance at the lecture. Mr. Winslow made a similar address in Wilmington last night which proved to be most interesting to those who heard him.

# RECORDER WAS DECEIVED

**Charged With Vagraney, Charlie Wiley, Gets Perfect in Arithmetic and Zero in Veracity.**

Had Charlie Wiley, colored, been as familiar with the Ten Commandments as he showed himself to be with arithmetic, he probably would not have told Recorder B. G. Empie the story he did. Charlie was not charged with lying. He was charged with lying around idle, that is, with vagrancy.

Charlie's addition and multiplication was perfect. His veracity, to say the least was open to question. He told the Recorder that he had worked for 28 days during the past month on the W. C. & A. branch of the Coast Line under Captain Anderson and had received in payment the sum of $19.80.

In order to verify the defendant's statements Recorder Empie had held the case open until yesterday morning. The company's pay roll disclosed no such name.

This being reported to Recorder Empie, he thus addressed the defendant: "Charlie, you were asked on your trial where you worked and how much you were getting per day. All this counsel asked you. You told the court and your addition was perfect. I was very much impressed with what you said and felt satisfied we would have to turn you loose, but investigation shows you have woefully deceived the court." Whereupon the Recorder pronounced the defendant a great liar and fixed his punishment at 30 days on the county roads.

Other cases were disposed of or continued as follows: David Jenkins, colored, charged with assault, 60 days on the roads; Janie Weeks, colored, charged with assault, taxed with costs; Mae Porter, charged with violating the prohibition law, continued by request of counsel for the defendant.

## WHAT MANY CHILDREN LACK

A sad sight, indeed, it is to see so many children on our streets weak, peevish, delicate and ailing, with spindling little legs and arms and often so cross that parents can do nothing with them, all because they lack vitality. Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, asks the parents of every such child to try Vinol, his non-secret cod liver and iron remedy, to overcome such conditions. It contains no oil or grease, and is so delicious children love to take it.

# DOCTORS EXPLAIN HOW TO CARE FOR BABIES

## Speakers Discuss "Milk Supply" and Proper Feeding.

**Dr. Nesbitt Delives Interesting Address and Paper by Dr. Croom is Read at Meeting Held in the Hemenway Auditorium.**

Speaking at the first of a series of meetings which will be conducted in Wilmington in connection with the observance of Baby Welfare Week, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, gave a very interesting and important address on the subject of "The Milk Supply" at a gathering of mothers and others interested at the Hemenway Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Dr. John Thames, assistant health officer also spoke briefly and read the paper which Dr. G. H. Croom had prepared on the subject of "Baby Diseases, Their Cause and Prevention," but which he was prevented from delivering by reason of being called out of town. At the conclusion of the programme as outlined above, Miss Graham, a trained nurse gave a demonstration as to the proper care of babies in the matter of bathing and clothing. Mayor Moore was also scheduled to speak, but was unable to be present.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Cornelius Harnett school, Dr. Ernest Bulluck will speak on "What the Mother Owes the Baby," and Dr. J. B. Sidbury will talk on "Baby Diseases, Their Cause and Prevention." Miss Columbia Munds will give the demonstration.

Dr. Nesbitt declared that the Health Department is deeply interested in secur pure milk supply for the city, and that no efforts are spared to prevent contamination to milk which is supplied to consumers in Wilmington both from diseases of cattle and uncleanliness in methods of handling.

**Splendid Milk Supply.**

In this connection, the speaker stated that he did not think that there is any city of the same size which has a better milk supply than Wilmington. He attributes this largely to the fact that what is imported comes from a small radius and it is comparatively easy to exercise a close supervision over the dairies from which it is furnished, which is not the case with cities like Atlanta, Philadelphia and New York, where a large proportion of the milk imported comes from a distance of from 100 to 300 miles.

"Once every week we taking a sample from each wagon bringing milk to the city," he continued. "It is taken to the laboratory and tested both for fat and bacteria. If the milkman is dirty in his methods of handling milk, does not take proper care of the cows, his own person and keep his receptacles clean it will show in the bacteria count. Dirt demonstrates itself by the growth of bacteria in the milk. We judge the cleanliness of his milk by the number of bacteria counts we find in it.

"After the milk is delivered at your door, we cannot watch your cook. By a little carelessness the cook can do your baby much harm by leaving the unsealed bottle uncovered. Everything that blows against milk will grow in it. You have set a frosted cake out to harden, and later noticed how easily it gathers little particles from the air. Milk uncovered will do the same thing, and all bacteria it gathers will multiply rapidly."

**Dr. Croom's Paper.**

Dr. Croom's paper read in part as follows:

"I want to give you a few points about feeding which if observed will absolutely prevent over 50 per cent. of the illness in your child. Proper feeding is the most important branch in diseases of children. The cause of death given in the case of the majority of children under one year of age may be directly attributed to improper feeding.

"Many things are good as temporary foods which if used for a steady diet are absolutely injuries. I refer to condensed milk and the different baby foods that are on the market. Infants fed upon condensed milk and the different baby foods apparently grow fat, and those not trained observers, would consider the baby well-nourished and developed, but in the majority of cases where such foods are given as a stead diet, there will come a time when the defects of such improper feeding will be patent.

"Those of us who are trained, see everyday on the streets the results of improper feeding, one may be bow-legged, another knock-kneed, and another will a big, square, box-shaped head, and so on. Why do you see these conditions in grown people, who perhaps were fat and plump as babies. It is because they do not get all the elements of foods that nature requires for the development of the different structures of the body. Proteids, fats, carbohydrates, mineral salts and water are the five elements required for the proper development of the body.

"In human milk, provided the mother is healthy, will have all the elements mentioned above in the proper proportion for the infant, and it is the food that nature intended for the infant to have. In a few instances it is found to strong for the delicate digestive organs of the infant, and in such cases it is your duty to consult a physician, and it is his duty to find out by chemical analysis the condition of the milk.

"Where conditions are such that another food has to be provided, there are several which are recommended. The different brands of baby food on the market are many. They consist chiefly of carbohydates, and are difficient in fat. They contain a large proportion of proteid, but it is vegetable proteid instead of animal proteid. They contain no mineral salts. It is thus easily understood that they are not suitable for a baby food.

"Condensed milk is a one-sided diet. It contains an excess of sugar and if diluted is deficient in proteid. Although it will apparently fatten, it does not build up the blood and muscles of the infant.

"In cow's milk we have all the food elements necessary, although it differs in quality from human milk, but with the proper modification, we have a food that will agree with infants. The modification of cow's milk to suit the needs of the individual infant is a difficult proposition. Methods which give brilliant results in one case will fail in others. Every child is a law unto itself and any one who treats every feeding case the same is sure to have trouble sooner or later. What I have said above applied to children during their first year.

"As to the proper diet for your child during the second year, I wish to state that the majority of infants are given

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# BIG CONVENTION OF LAYMEN

**Of the Lutheran Church to be Held in Roanoke, Va.—Mr. C. W. Polvogt On Programme.**

Great interest is developing all over the South in the approaching convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in Roanoke, Va., March 14-16 inclusive. Among the features of the programme which promise to be most interesting and helpful are two conferences on "The Why and How of Church Finance and Stewardship." Messrs C. W. Polvogt, of Wilmington; J. E. Cooper, of Winchester, Va.; A. H. Snider, of Salisbury, and W. E. Norman, of Richmond, Va., are among the laymen who will take leading parts in the conferences.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Cronk, general secretary of the movement in the Lutheran church in the South, who is well known in Wilmington, having visited here on several occasions, has opened headquarters in Roanoke in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Delegates are coming from all the Southern states and it is expected that the attendance will be fully one thousand.

All railroads in Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina are going to give special rates. While the convention is the official biennial meeting of the men of the Lutheran church, the programme is of such a high order that the members of the Inter-denominational Ministerial Association are urging all of their men to register. Among the speakers will be leaders in every phase of missionary activity.

Among those expected to take part in the meeting are: Dr. L. B. Wolf, Baltimore, Mr., general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Executive Committee; Dr. Walter E. Schuette, Columbia, S. C., resident editor of the American Lutheran Sruvey; Hon. John L. Zimmerman, Springfield, Ohio; Dr. R. L. Patterson, Charlotte, General Secretaray of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. W. A. Granville, Gettysburg, Pa., vice-president of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. J. C. Kunzman, Philadelphia, Pa., superintendent of the Board of Home Missions of the General Council; Mr. W. E. Doughty, New York, educational secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the United States and Canada; Dr. John S. Morio, Columbia, S. C., editor of the Lutheran Visitor; Mr. E. August Miller, Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Luther League of America; Hon. Kenneth Baker, Greenwood, S. C., treasurer of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; Mr. W. F. Aberly, Newbern; Dr. J. Henry Harms, Newberry, S. C., president of Newberry College; Dr. S. P. Long, Mansfield, Ohio; Dr. W. T. Ellis, Swarthmore, Pa., journalist; and other distinguished men.

## B. Y. P. U. HONORS MEMORY.

**Beautiful Tribute Paid to Miss Merle McEachern by Associates.**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church, on Friday evening at its regular business meeting:

"Inexpressibly sad was the death of our friend and sister, Miss Merle McEachern. We cannot but feel the loss in the plucking of a flower so useful in the kingdom. Our hearts grieve as we miss her sweet, helpful presence from our midst. She was one of our most faithful members, always in her place when possible, not only at the meetings of our B. Y. P. U., but at the church services. Modest and unassuming, but always ready to help whenever and wherever needed, and because of her consecrated life, she won the love and friendship of all who knew her.

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom, to remove from us by death our beloved co-worker, we offer the following resolutions:

"Resolved: First, That we, the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, do hereby express our deep sense of personal grief in the death of one whose life speaks to us with much more force than can words or pen 'for her to live was Christ,' death her gain, but our loss.

"Resolved: Second, That while we are grieved, we humbly bow in meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and taking her faithfulness and loyalty as an example, 'press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.'

"Resolved: Third, That our sincere and heartfelt sympathy be extended to the immediate family and all relatives, and we pray that the Holy Spirit may enter the heart of each and comfort them in this dark hour and strengthen them for all time to come.

"Resolved: Fourth, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, a copy sent to the bereft family, one to the daily papers and the Biblical Recorder.

"Signed:
"NELLIE M. PICKARD,
"JULIA A. HAYES,
"MATTIE McCULLEN,
"From the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church."


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It is worth while to know that "Mother's Friend" has been in continuous use more than half a century. Letters are frequently received to say that a young mother learned of this splendid remedy from her mother and from her grandmother both of whom used it with happiest results.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Haven, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. H. Moseley Hussey, of Wilson, is the house guest of Mrs. Charles Price, at the latter's recidence, No. 206 North Second street.

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Those interested in the Relief Work of the Colonial Dames are invited to attend the regular meeting which will be held at the rooms of the organization afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Dunn, N. C., March 7.—Miss Janie Gibson, of Gibson, N. C., and Miss Maude Breeden, of McCall, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. C. D. Bain. Quite a number of friends have entertained in their honor, among which were Mrs. J. R. Butler, on Tuesday, and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, on Saturday evening.

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Monday's Lumbertton Robesonian: "Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, who had been guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King, Second street, for some time, went Saturday to Wilmington, where they will spend several days visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yopp. They will return to Lumberton and spend some time before returning to their home at Asheville."

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**GOLF TIE PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

The tie for the first place in the mixed foursome event which was played off yesterday afternoon and was closely contested. The contestants for first place were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. W. A French and Miss Fannie Grainger. Mr. French and Miss Grainger were the winners yesterday, and will be awarded the handsome silver loving cup for the present year.

The next event at the club will be the men's handicap event, which will be played Saturday afternoon upon the arrival of the 2:35 car.

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**CLUB MEETINGS AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WARSAW**

Warsaw, N. C., March 7.—Mrs. John W. Best was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock when it held its regular monthly meeting. After the routine business was transacted, the guests were invited to the dining-room where Mrs. Best, assisted by Mrs. D. C Reams, served a delightful salad course. A pleasant social hour was then spent.

The Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon. After the business session, an especially prepared "Baby" programme was carried out. This consisted of readings and papers relating to the welfare of babies and children, read by Mesdames W. H. Aycocke, J. H. Price, D. E. Best, J. C. Russ, M. H. Wooten, C. F .Carroll, and H. L. Stevens

Mesdames H. L. Stevens, president of the Woman's Club; W. L. Hill, chairman of the Literature Department; Clarence Brown, chairman of the Music Department; H. F. Pierce and M. H. Wooten will attend the convention of the ninth district of Federated clubs, which meets in Wilmington on March 15 to observe Reciprocity Day.

The Ter-centenary of Shakespeare's death will be observed by the Literature Department of the Woman's Club on March 24 at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Carroll.

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**PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY**

A pretty home wedding of interest to friends throughout this entire section was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furlong, No. 2 Postoffice Avenue, when their daughter, Miss Rosa Maie Furlong, became the bride of Mr. Elvie Linwood White, a well known and popular young business man of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father George Watkins, of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

The home was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and spring flowers, the color scheme being pink and white. The vows were said in the parlor. Miss Rose Allen presided at the piano and skillfully rendered the "Briday Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered. During the impressive ceremony she played softly "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked most charming in a gown of white Duchesse satin, en traine, with cap and veil and silver trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Vera Mayo Furlong, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was attired in a gown of white tulle with silver trimmings and cap of maline and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lillian Mae White, sister of groom, of Norfolk, Va., who was dressed in pink satin with silver trimmings; Miss Lillian Donnelly, of New York, who was dressed in white tulle with pearl trimmings, Miss Annie Banks, who was dressed in blue taffeta with silver trimmings, and Miss Elizabeth Bullard, who was attired in white taffeta wit hsilver trimmings. Each of the bridesmaids wore caps of maline and carried bouquets of pink Killarney roses.

Mr. W. A. McGirt was best man and the groomsmen were: Messrs. Charles. L. Terry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Leonard A. Scott, of Norfolk, Va., Julius Byrd and Charles Bergen.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home which was largely attended. Delicious refreshments were served. Misses Elixabeth Sweeney, Kathleen Bergen and Catherine Bremer presided gracefully at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on the 6:45 train for their bridal tour which will include visits to Philadelphia and New York and Norfolk, Va., where they will visit the parents of the groom. Upon their return to the city they will be at home at No. 113 North Fifth avenue.

The bride is popular with a wide circle of friends and is a most charming young woman. The groom is manager of the local branch of T. S. Southgate & Co., of Norfolk, Va., who operate a chain of wholesale stores in the South, and is a young business man of splendid ability and universally liked. Both he and his accomplished bride have been the recipients of many social attentions since the announcement of their engagements a few weeks ago.

Those attending the wedding were the guests at a delightful dance given last night in the Boys' Brigade armory given by Misses Annie Banks and Vera Furlong.


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**MORROW BROS. QUINTETTE.**

**Lyceum Number at Brigade Tomorrow Night.**

The Morrow Brothers Male Suartette, which will appear in the Boys' Brigade auditorium tomorrow night, as the eighth number on the Brigade lyceum course, is composed of four real brothers, and the company is unique for one or two other reasons. These singers break away from the usual conventional quartette programme, and combine a real sense of humor with an originality which lends unusual interest to their entertainment. They are "different" and above the average quartette.

The personnel of the Morrow Bros. Quartette is as follows: Francis E. Morrow, first tenor and mellophone; Clifford E. Morrow, second tenor, cornetist, reader and pianist; Ralph R. Morrow, baritone and tenor horn; Ernest M. Morrow, basso, character impersonator and baritone horn.

The Morrow Brothers formerly toured Northern lyceum circuits, and it will be of interest to local patrons of the lyceum to notice the Milwaukee Free Press, Milwaukee, says: "These four brothers are wonderfully clever, to say the least"; while the Providence (R. I.) Morning Journal, reported that "The audience responded again and again to the excellent technique and the ready wit displayed." They have been enthusiastically received on many return dates, and will no doubt prove a popular number here.

When the Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers won such universal applause and favor with the large audience which heard them at the Brigade last month, the management endeavored to secure a return concert from them as an extra attraction, but they were booked until the spring. Having an opportunity to get another quartette—The Morrow Brothers—and realizing that a good male quartette probably appeals to a greater number of people than any other single entertainment, the management asked that the above company be sent.

The sale of reserved seats will go on at Munson & Co. in the morning at 8 o'clock and continue until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The doors of the armory auditorium will open at 7:45 o'clock and the entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

**CIGARETTE DEMONSTRATION.**

**Sovereign Salesmen Show Purity of Paper and Tobacco.**

Interesting demonstrations are being given by the Sovereign cigarette salesmen in the different drug stores and cigar stores in the city, who show the purity of the paper used in manufacturing these cigarettes, by burning.

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# STEAMER FAILS TO ARRIVE

**Clyde Liner Vessel Chippewa, Rumored to be Aground, Believed to be Safe—Expected Today.**

Considerable uneasiness was caused in shipping circles yesterday on account of the failure of the Clyde Line steamer Chippewa to arrive at this port from New York on schedule time and the further rumor that she had gone aground off Cape Hatteras. However, it was not thought last night that the vessel had met with any misfortune but that the heavy sou'wester of the last two days had been responsible for the delay.

Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent for the Clyde Line, got into communication with the New York office and was informed that the Chippewa had sailed Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after having been delayed in sailing for two days because of a failure to get her cargo on account of the scarcity of lighters, due to the congestion of freight at the New York terminals. This would have made the steamer due in Wilmington yesterday afternoon but that she should be later than this would not be unusual in view of the heavy winds which were reported last night as blowing off Southport with almost the force of a gale.

The rumor that the Chippewa had happended to misfortune was further accentuated yesterday by the hurried sailing of the coast guard cutter Seminole at 10:30 o'clock. However, this was not due to any distress signal from the Chippewa but so far as was known in marine circles the cutter left on her regular cruise. The Chippewa does not carry wireless which would account for no word being received from her.

The anxiety in shipping circles was increased on the part of some because they did not have marine insurance. Upon the failure of anyone being able to confirm or deny the rumor the reports rapidly spread. Norfolk reported last night that nothing had been heard from the vessel and as nothing had been heard here, Mr. Becker presumed that the steamer was all right and stated last night that he was confident that she would arrive this morning.

# LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

**Many Services Are Announced by Local Churches for Today, Ash Wednesday.**

Today is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of that period of self denial observed especially by the Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopalian churches, and churches of these denominations announce special services for today and remaining thirty-nine days of Lent. The following announcements of services have been received:

At St. James' Episcopal church, the holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. today, followed by the morning prayer and sermon, and at 8 p. m. by the evening prayer and sermon. Short services and an address are announced for every afternoon during Lent beginning Thursday, from 6 to 6:30 p. m.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. For the remaining days of Lent, services will be held daily Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 3:30 p. m., and Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6 p. m. Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. Holy communion will be celebrated.

At St. Matthew's Lutheran church a special Lenten service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, and each Wednesday evening thereafter during the season at the same hour.

At St. John's Episcopal church holy communion will be celebrated this morning at 7:30 a. m., followed by the morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and the evening prayer and sermon at 5:30 p. m. After today, services will be held daily during the season at 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church Ash Wednesday services will be held today as follows: 7:15 a. m., penetential office and holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and litany.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church Ash Wednesday services will be held at 8 p. m. this evening, and every Wednesday evening during the season services will be held at 8 p. m.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral the beginning of Lent will be marked by mass at 9 a. m. today. During Lent mass will be said daily at 8:30 a. m., and every Friday at 8 p. m. there will be special devotions called the Way of the Cross, in which mediations are made to remind the Christian of the great debt he owes to the Saviour for his redemption. The services as used in the Catholic church comes from the Eighth century, and it is the custom in Catholic churches to sprinkle ashes on the heads of individuals who are present at the ceremony.

In these churches the Lenten season is one of penance and mortification. To those affiliated with the Catholic church, the sprinkling of the ashes on the head of those who are present at the ceremony signifies preparation by penance "or the great festival of the Resurrection.

**MEETING OF TRUSTEES.**

**Wilmington Public Library Continues to Attract Attention.**

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wilmington Public Library was held yesterday afternoon, being attended by the chairman, E. S. Martin, Esq., and the other members, Miss Margaret Gibson and Mr. S. M. Boatwright. Miss Alice LeGrande, the efficient librarian, reported that there is continued interest in the institution, 28 new members having been received during the past month and 1,656 books taken out during the month. The library is especially popular with the children of the various schools in the city, and with its splendid equipment in the way of encyclopaedias proves an invaluable means for securing information on almost any subject.

The board of trustees were pleased to learn that during the past month there were a number of donations, including a set of Roman Catholic Encyclopaedia of 16 volumes, which were given by the Knights of Columbus.

—The regular Wednesday League basketball games will be played at the Boys' Brigade tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and some interesting sport is promised. The first round will be between the Woves and the Lions and the second will be between the Teopards and the Tigers.

# RECOMMENDS PATROL SYSTEM

**Mr. D. H. Winslow Lectures on Good Roads at Hemenway Auditorium. Believes in Maintenance.**

Last night in spite of the storm which broke over the city just at the hour for the gathering a goodly number of the most zealous roads advocates met at Hemenway School and heard with much pleasure the address by Mr. D. H. Winslow on the subject of improved highways. What was lacking in numbers was fully made up in the enthusiasm and interest of those present.

Mr. Roger Moore, of the Rotary Club, presided at the meeting and the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. Mr. Winslow discussed road improvement generally but devoted especial argument in behalf of maintenance after the thoroughfare are constructed. He spoke especially of the patrol system of keeping up the highways as is now in effect along several stretches of the National highway from the valley of Virginia through North Carolina to Fayetteville. He had a very high opinion of this system of maintenance at small cost and recommends it generally.

Those who were present last night and heard the address of Mr. Winslow were so impressed with it, that it was at once decided by local good roads advocates to endeavor to have him here later when he can be heard by a larger number of people not only from New Hanover but from surrounding counties in this section of the State.

**CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION TO BE IN FAYETTEVILLE**

**Republicans Not to Meet in Wilmington Today, as Originally Planned.**

The Republican Congressional convention for the Sixth District will not be held in Wilmington today, as originally scheduled, but will meet in Fayetteville on March 22nd, it was announced last night. The delegates from most of the counties had already been selected, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the date, it was decided to postpone the convention until the date named and to hold it in Fayetteville.

# WHY BABIES SHOULD BE AMUSED IN CRADLE

**Written Specially For Baby Week, by Winifred Sackville Stoner, Author of Natural Education.**

Children cry for one of three reasons: They are hungry, they are uncomfortable or they want to be amused.

I do not agree with those physicians who say that it makes babies healthy to let them cry. The mother, who allows her helpless baby to lie in the crib and wail, is inferior to the animal mother. No animal mother refuses to comfort a fretful one. When the young animal shows signs of distress she loves it and cuddles it close to her in a wealth of affection.

When our babies cry we should see that they are not uncomfortable because of their clothing, and if we know that the tears are not shed because of hunger then we should feel assured that the baby wants company. He wants to feel the touch of a loving hand (even as we grown-ups sometimes yearn for love and affection). He does not want to lie as an inanimate object. He wants to be amused and I believe in amusing him.

One of the best ways to amuse a very young baby is to tie a balloon to his wrist and as he waves his hand to and fro the balloon will move and he will try to follow its movements. Another way to please the baby is to use a prism or mirrow to throw "Light birds" on the wall. All babies like these brightly colored dancing sprites and they never weary of watching them. Still another simple way of amusing the baby is to tie bells of different tones to the foot of his bed. When he kicks, the bells ring and he likes the sound. He derives enjoyment also from hearing the Victrola or Grafonola records played for "his majesty." Japanese bells, aeolian wind harps and even sweet toned sleigh bells all help to amuse young babies and give them the first training in musica tones, which every mortal should have.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. A. Brame, of Raleigh, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Camp, of Wallace, was in this city yesterday on business.

—Maj. George E. Butler, of Clinton, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. H. G. Perry, of Wallace, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

—Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Dr. G. H. Croom was called to Burgaw yesterday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

—Mr. R. W. Freeman, of Wilson, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Ed. P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Iron Works, has left on a short business trip to New York City.

—Mr. Gibson James, of Springer, and Mr. John W. James, of Maple Hill, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Chief Engineer J. E. Willoughby, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has left on an inspection trip to Plymouth, N. C., and Richmond, Va.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals yesterday at the Orton were J. K. Nicholson, Councils; A. F. Doane, Beaufort; John W. Sayres, Charlotte; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; J. C. Thomas, Charlotte; Julian Jeffries, Charlotte; Morrison Formyduvall, Whiteville; C. M. Dockman, Newbern; J. B. Gurganus, Whiteville; H. Becker, Raleigh; T. A. Haughton, Raleigh; R. S. Bond, Rowland; K. V. Lyon, Kellys; J. R. MacMillan and W. F. Sanderlin, Councils; J. E. Harbour, Maxton; D. R. Henry, Raleigh.

# LOCAL DOTS.

—A Standard Oil barge, towed by the Astral, arrived in Wilmington yesterday from New York with cargo of oil for the local branch.

—Dr. Ransey Weatherabee left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the mid-winter dental clinic, which is in progress there this week. Dr. Weathersbee expects to return to the city on Sunday.

—A burglar entered the home of Mr. R. L. Weaver, No. 409 Red Cross street, early yesterday morning or late Monday night and rifled his trousers, after carrying them downstairs of $7 in bills. Entrance was gained through the kitchen window.

—The following arrivals were registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday: W. A. Billings, Durham; C. Bornemann, High Point; H. H. Matthews, Wallace; E. E. Hawks, Charlotte; R. M. Banks, Raleigh; T. W. Cilyer, Charlotte; J. R. McMillan, Councils; J. W. Sherlock, Elizabeth City; N. B. Murray, Burgaw; L. Brown McKoy, Charlotte; C. D. Koonce, Charlotte; and J. E. Clayton, Excelsior, Brunswick county.

—Claim and delivery papers were taken out yesterday by Mr. Sam J. Rowell, of Phoenix, for the recovery of 101 pounds of cured hams and shoulders now in the possession of H. W. Konig, which Mr. Rowell alleges were stolen from his smokehouse several days ago, and sold to Mr. Konig. The papers were served by County Officer H. Mack Godwin. Mr. Konig gave bond in the sum of $40, and a hearing will be conducted by Justice George Harriss Friday to determine to whom the meat shall go.

—Monday's Lumberton Robesonian: Mrs. C. N. North, head trimmer in the millinery department of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs' department store, Wimington, and Misses Wilhelmina Fuchs and Mae Tiedeman, assistant trimmers, have been at the Lumberton Bargain House here, of which Mr. Fuchs is proprietor, since Friday making ready for the big millinery opening which will begin at that store tomorrow morning and last through the 11th. Mr. Fuchs spent Friday here.—Mrs. W. M. Brinson, an experienced dress fitter of Wilmington, arrived this morning and will be with the Lumberton Bargain House during its spring opening, which begins tomorrow and will last through the 11th.

**CASE IS CONTINUED**

**Defendant Has Appendicitis—Hearing Set For April 7.**

When the case of Mrs. Clara Luper, charged with having misrepresented the age of an applicant for marriage license, was called yesterday morning in the Recorder's court, the defendant submitted a physician's certificate to the effect that Mrs. Luper would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and the case was continued until April 7.

In the above case the defendant was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. C. M. Littleton charging the woman with making an affidavit that his daughter was eighteen years old, when as a matter of fact she is not. The license was issued to Miss Minnie Littleton and Mr. Henry Milton, and they were married Monday evening by Justice G. W. Bornemann.


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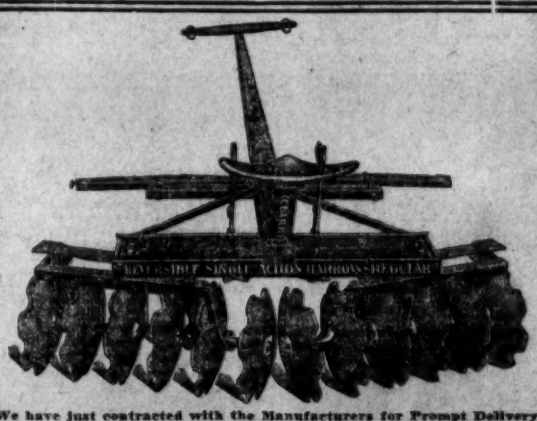


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# SAYS N. C. DEMOCRATS ARE WITH PRESIDENT

## Chairman Warren in Raleigh for Meeting Tonight

**State Executive Committee to Meet to Fix Date for State Convention and Arrange Other Matters of Importance.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic executive committee, arrived today ready to convene the committee Wednesday night when the date and place for the State convention and the dates for the precinct primaries and the county conventions to name delegates to the State convention will be fixed and the party plan of organization adjusted to the new State-wide, all-party primary to be held June 3.

A general influx of the sixty-odd members of the State committee is expected tonight and tomorrow, indications being for a full attendance. Chairman Warren says a special complication to be cleared up will be the feature of the National plan of organization that requires the selection of National committeemen and delegates to the National convention by primary. If this is done by North Carolina Democrats, the primary will have to be within party machinery, as the Statswide primaries do not cover this requirement.

Chairman Warren is intensely interested in developments at Washington as to warning Americans and the action taken by Congressman Page in announcing that he will not stand for re-election because he cannot accept the President's foreign policy. The chairman believes the President should have full control of the foreign situation and heartily approves Wilson's policy. He says the great mass of North Carolina Democrats are with the President.

### WILL URGE COAST LINE TO BUILD LINE INTO RALEIGH

**Chambers of Commerce to Unite in Working to That End.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 7.—If the petition from booster organizations in Eastern Carolina are given consideration, the Atlantic Coast Line will build into Raleigh from its Spring Hope branch line within the ensuing two years. With the chambers of commerce at Spring Hope, Nashville and Rocky mount aroused to the need of this extension, it is expected that there will be called within the next several weeks a meeting of directors from the several organizations which will probably be held in this city and at that time plans will be outlined for carrying forward the work of securing the extension is possible.

The communities along the line through Nash, Franklin and a part of Wake counties are already aware of the great need and the good that would accure through building the less than 20 miles extension from Bunn to Raleigh. The Raleigh chamber of commerce and rotaries are to be asked to join in requesting the extension.

The trackage over the Spring Hope-Rocky Mount branch line is much heavier than that on the usual branch service, and with a roadbed in excellent condition it has long been thought that it was the purpose of the Atlantic Coast Line to enter Raleigh. There would be but one remaining river to cross in entering the capital city, that being the Neuse in Wake county, near Raleigh, and with the item of bridges out of the way the great cost of construction has been reckoned with.

### ONE OF THE WORST STORMS IN HIS 24 YEARS AT SEA

**British Captain Reports Trouble of Last Week—Others Report.**

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—Further reports of delays and trouble to the shipping from the storm of Friday and Saturday continue to come in. It seems to have been general over the Atlantic, both north and south. The British steamer Cowrie, Captain Davies, arrived today from Hull, England. He reports that the recent wind and snow storm was one of the very worst during his 24 years' experience on the seas.

It was impossible to stand on deck during Friday and Saturday, he said, and several of the men had narrow escapes from serious injury. The second officer had his hand badly cut and the engine man nearly had his leg broken by being tossed around by the ship's roll.

The cold, too, was intense, the captain stated, so much so that his face actually pealed over after the storm abated and he approached nearer port. The Cowrie only took bunkers here, going to Port Arthur to load cargo.

The Greek steamer Salarmis, Captain Cominos, arrived yesterday, having consumed five days more time than usual in making the part of her voyage from near Bermuda to Norfolk.

### WAR RIDER KILLED POLICY.

**Court Holds Insurance No Good in Case of Lusitania Victim.**

New York, March 7.—Relatives of victims of the Lusitania disaster cannot collect money on insurance policies to which a war rider was attached, according to a decision handed down here today by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Shearn.

Mrs. Albert Lloyd Hopkins, whose husband, the head of a ship building concern, was lost on the Lusitania, sued the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for $40,000, the amount of a policy taken out by Mr. Hopkins. The rider on the policy stated that the beneficiary waved his rights in the event o fbeing injured directly or indirectly by any act of any of the belligerent nations.

Justice Shearn held that this rider absolved the insurance company from liability.

### HYDROPLANE SMASHED

**Hurled Against Mast of Schooner in Mardi Gras Exhibition.**

Mobile, Ala., March 7.—One of the naval hydroplanes here to be in exhibition flights during Mardi Gras was struck by a severe rear gust of wind while rising from the east shore of the Mobile river and hurled against the mast of a schooner anchored in the stream. The machine was demolished but the pilot, Lieutenant E. O. McDonnell, of the United States aviation corps, escaped without injury. Conditions here today were very unfavorable for flying, according to Lieutenant R. C. Sauffey who ha sbeen giving exhibitions in flying along with Lieutenant McDonnell.

### DOINGS AT DUNN.

**County Chairman Resigns—Laurinburg Visitors—Railroad Note.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 7.—County Democratic Chairman C. J. Smith called a caucus of the county Democrats in Lillington on Monday, the 6th, and resigned his chairmanship. Hon. Chas. R. Ross, of Lillington, was elected to succeed him. The townships were all represented and good delegations from over the county were present. Judging from the speeches and the sentiment, Democracy must win this year in Harnett. A mass meeting of the Democrats was called to be held on the first of May for the election of delegates and other matters.

Monday a delegation from Laurinburg, consisting of several prominent Methodist citizens, came over here to inspect the new Methodist church. The Laurinburg people are contemplating building a new church. After looking over the plans of the church here, they expressed themselves very favorably impressed with the church and with Dunn in general.

Mr. R. E. Lee, a genius mill man of Sampson county, has converted a Ford car into a lumber truck by attaching a pair of wagon wheels to it and using a king pin. He now makes four loads a day hauling lumber from the mill which is some eight or ten miles from town. That is just about twice as much as he had been hauling with his team.

Captain Sam Reams, general manager of the Durham & Southern railroad, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, looking after the shops here and other matters. He seems to be interested very much in the extension of the D. & S. to Clinton and other points in the east.

Prof. J. B. Martin, principal of the graded school here, your correspondent is informed, has accepted a similar position at some point in Virginia, his home state. The board here will have to elect a new superintendent next term. Professor Martin has been efficient and systematic in his work, giving satisfaction in the past several years. The town regrets to lose him and his good work.

### FREE RANGERS OF PENDER NAME A COUNTY TICKET.

**But Pledge Support to Nominees of Democratic Party in Primary.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 7.—At a meeting of the Free Rangers of Pender county, held here yesterday, the committee on resolutions offered the following, which were read and adopted:

"Knowing and recognizing the ability and integrity of the Democratic party of North Carolina to govern for the best interests of all the people, be it

"Resolved, First, That we pledge our support to the Democratic candidates State, congressional and county offices as nominated at the regular primary election to be held on June 3rd, 1916.

"Resolved further, That the name of Mr. J. H. Burnett be endorsed for the Senate from the Senatorial district composed of Pender and Duplin counties and we further endorse the name of the Hon. J. B. Scott for re-election to the General Assembly from Pender county. We further endorse for re-election the present board of commissioners, and for sheriff the name of Mr. O. D. Malpass; for register of deeds, the present incumbent, Mr. John B. Davis; for coroner, A. E. Burton; for surveyor, O. G. Finke.

"Done by order of committee.

"T. O. FLYNN, Chairman.

"J. T. WOOTEN, Secretary."

### M'ADOO GIVES DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION "ROAST"

**Denounces His Act as Bribery and Treats it With Contempt.**

Washington, March 7.—Secretary McAdoo tonight made public a telegram from State Senator E. Green, of Massachusetts, relating to promotion for Mr. Green's brother in the Boston custom house and his reply. The telegram from Mr. Green to the Secretary read as follows:

"As Secretary of the Treasury you have full power to create immediately deputy surveyorship, Boston, just abolished, and promote my brother or you can increase his salary to six dollars per day, which is perfectly satisfactory. My conduct as delegate national convention will be governed by the treatment accorded him. Wire, my expense."

In his reply Mr. McAdoo said:

"Do you realize that your telegram of fifth, instant, places you in very awkward position? You practically ask me to bribe you to govern your conduct as a delegate to National convention by giving your brother position of deputy surveyor of Boston, which has been abolished because it is unnecessary or to increase his salary to six dollars per day. Your offense is a serious one and deserves to be treated to the contempt I accord it. I shall not prostitute the public service as you propose and you can act as you please at the National convention."

### LENOIR COUNTY HAS A BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF ITS OWN

**Consists of Two Members of Each of the 12 Townships.**

Kinston, N. C., March 7.—The membership of the Lenoir County Agriculture Board was announced Monday night. The board contains two Members for each of the 12 townships in the county. Twelve of the 24 will serve for one year and 12 for two years. The board is believed to be the second of the kind in the State, if not in the country. The members will act as conveyors from the resident agent of the Departments of Agriculture to the planters their respective communities of all new discoveries in agricultural methods, machinery, etc., and advise with their neighbors in the rural districts about anything pertaining to farming.

### REDFIELD WARNS CONGRESSMEN.

**Prompt Action Necessary to Save Shad Supply in Virginia and Maryland.**

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Redfield wrote letters today to Virginia and Maryland congressmen warning them that it will take prompt measures to save the shad supply of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Decreasing catches, the Secretary declares, are due largely to the presence of nets which prevent the fish from going up the river to spawn.

The bureau of fisheries has found it hard to procure enough shad to maintain its hatcheries in Virginia and Maryland waters.

### TO OPPOSE CLAUDE KITCHIN.

**Republicans of Second District Recommend J. G. Gaskill.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 7.—The Republicans of the Second congressional district, in a full convention here this afternoon, recommended J. G. Gaskill, of Tarboro, as the Republican candidate for Congress to oppose Claude Kitchin.

# FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL

## "Fire-Proof" Else Damage Would Have Been Great

**John G. Shaw and John A. Oates Probable Candidates for State Senate. Candidates for Other Offices in Prospect.**

(By Asa Biggs).

Fayetteville, March 7.—Fire which started on the second floor and swept through the third floor of the Rosemont Hotel here this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock did what was estimated at about $1,000 damage before the flames were checked. The origin of the fire was unknown. However, it was thought that the wood work caught from the kitchen flue as the fire was first discovered in the left wing of the building.

The Rosemont is a fireproof brick structure and if it had not been for this, it is declared that it would have been totally destroyed and probably a half block of other business houses along with it as well as several residences located on the same street.

There was delay in getting water on the building and this gave the flames time to sweep through from the second to the third floor and fill the building with smoke, thus handicapping the fighters.

Hon. J. G. Shaw, though he has not yet announced himself, will, his friends declare, be a candidate for the State Senate. Mr. Shaw is well known in this county and it is predicted that he will do some lively sprinting if he enters the race.

W. E. Honneycutt, who has long been identified with the progress of this county, will in a few days announce his candidacy for the House, it is said here on excellent authority.

Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, known all over this State, will, it is declared, be a candidate for the State Senate. Mr. Oates has not yet announced himself, though The Star correspondent can say on good authority that he will within a few days.

Dr. O. L. McFadyen, one of the best liked physicians in Cumberland county announced this morning that he will be a candidate for the office of coroner of Cumberland county. Dr. J. V. McGougan, it is said, will be the only candidate to oppose Dr. McFadyen. It is declared that Dr. McFadyen is well known in the eastern section while Dr. McGougan is equally as well known in the western section of the county. The race is expected to be spirited between thes two.

Mrs. Jacques Busbee, wife of the artist, who is spending a few days in Fayetteville, spoke this afternoon at the Civic League to a large number of ladies who gathered to hear Mrs. Busbee describe basketry. The most interesting statement which she made, and which suggestion will probably be taken up by many of the local ladies, was the construction of useful baskets from pine needles. Just ordinary long leaf pine needles.

Mrs. Busbee described at length the beautifying effects flowers and trees give a city and expressed the hope that Fayetteville would take up the work.

### SPEAKERS FOR ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCED.

**List Includes Dr. W. G. Sargent and Dr. James I. Vance.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., March 7.—Elon commencement this year begins on May 20 and closes on the 23rd. All the arrangements for the event have just about been perfected. The class day exercises, society representatives, departmental recitals, and president's baccalaureate address will come as usual together with the various society and alumni reunions.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by a leader in the modern church union programme, Dr. William G. Sargent, Providence, R. I. Dr. Sargent is pastor of the United Congregational-Christian church of Providence and a genuine apostle of Christian fellowship. A native of Canada and a graduate of Toronto University, he is withal a genuine American and always gives a virile message.

The literary address will be given by Dr. James I. Vance, Nashville, Tenn., no stranger to North Carolina audiences, and recognized as one of the South's leading thinkers and orators. Dr. Vance captured the Pan-American Congress on Christian Work held in Panama, R. P., February 10-19, according to the Star and Herald, the leading Panama daily.

### TO ABSTAIN FROM DANCING.

**Church Members Urged by Greensboro Ministerial Association.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 7.—Following is a copy of the resolutions adopted yesterday by the Greensboro ministerial association relative to dancing:

"Resolved, by the Ministerial Association of Greensboro, That the recent utterances of Mr. Melton Clark on the subject of dancing are correct and timely.

"That we urge all our church members to abstain from dancing for the sake of the right and their influence over the unsaved."

The resolutions were offered by Rev. J. R. Bennett and were even stronger in language when offered. Every minister present voted for the resolutions. The original resolution referred to so much dancing in the city as "the present dancing mania."

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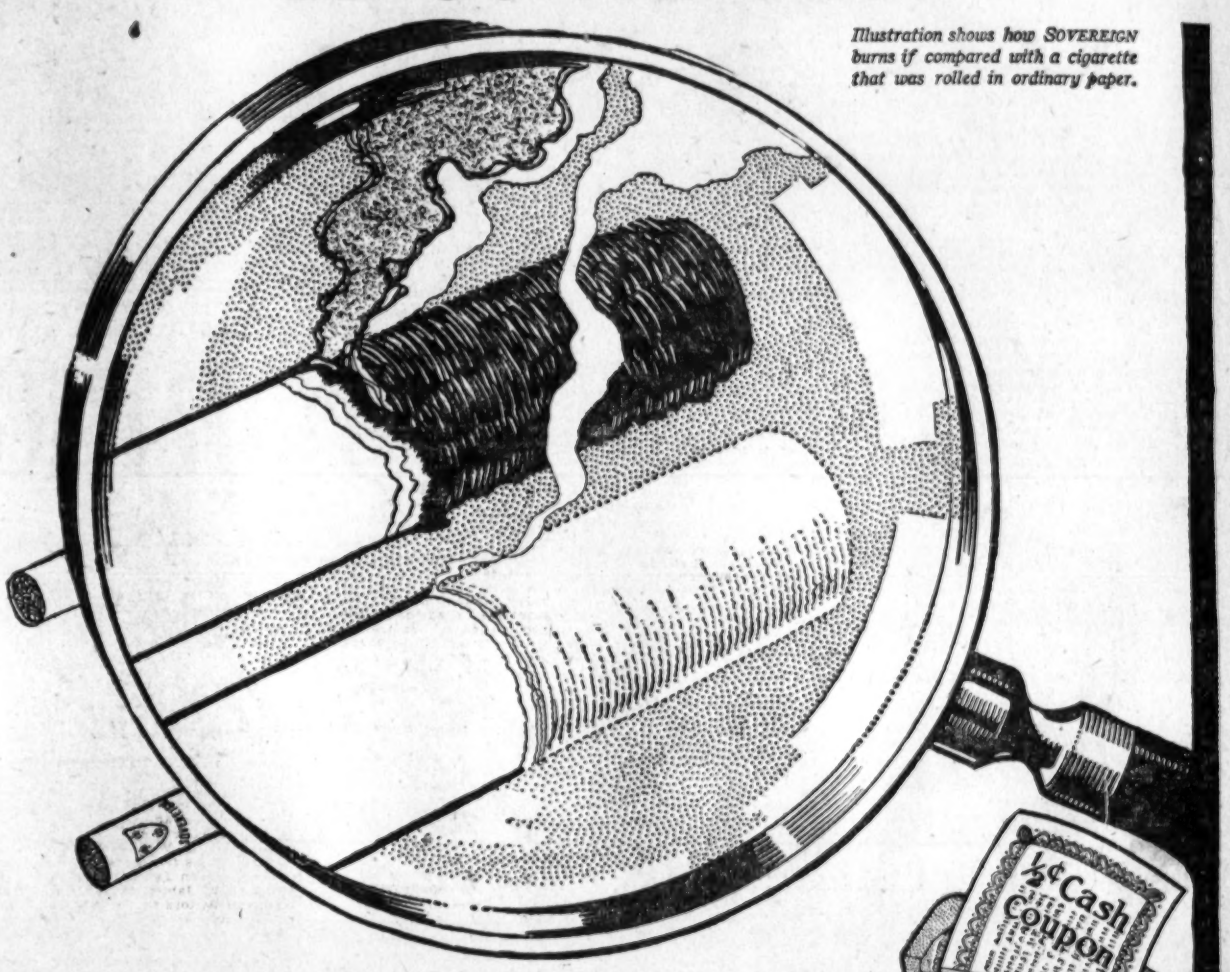

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### MARDI GRAS SEASON CLOSES.

**John J. Mapp Crowned King; Miss Ines Ellis Queen.**

New Orleans, March 7.—The New Orleans 1916 Mardi Gras season was brought to a close tonight with the crowning at the Rex ball at Washington artillery armory of John J. Mapp as king, and Miss Inez Lucille Ellis as queen of the carnival, and a parade of the Krewe of Comus followed by the Comus ball at the French opera house. The subject of the Comus pageant, consisting of 20 brilliantly illuminated cars, was glimpses of the modern world of art.

The Rex parade of 20 cars depicting "visions from the poets" was given during the day. Another feature of the day's festivities was the appearance on the streets of thousands of maskers and parading of carnival clubs.


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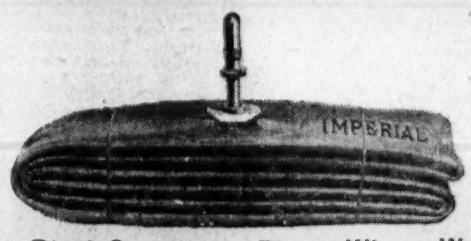


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# Spring in the Kiddies' Realm

by Hester Winthrop

A Little Coat of Fawn Serge with Leather Belts and Buttons

## Little Petticoats Must Flare To Be In Fashion—The New Lanvin Sash Made of Velvet Ribbon—White and Colored Linen for Mornings—Fashions for the Small Lad.

MOTHERS are busy, these early spring days, planning and supplying juvenile wardrobes for all summer long. When this arduous task is out of the way, grown-up Easter fashions will have consideration; but most mothers like to get the small girl or small boy outfit satisfactorily and completely off the mind early in the season—before serious dressmaking problems come up. And it is easy to select children's clothes now for almost everything will be bought ready-made and all the new fashions for children are out by the middle of March.

**Shepherd Checks Have Favor in Small Coats.**

Checks of all sizes, in black and white, brown and white and blue and white, have the favor in children's coats, both for the small girl and her small brother. Black and white checks have special favor for they are particularly crisp and smart along with little hats that supply the childish note of color. And always the black and white checked coat is made youthful and gay by the addition of white trimmings and buttons, or collar and facings of taffeta silk—Dutch blue or old rose with the black and white check seem to be best liked. Occasionally an exclusive little garment will show some other shade in its trimming; for example a block checked coat in black and white has collar and cuffs of corn-colored satin, with buttons of ivory tinted bone. A lining of the pale corn-colored satin adds a rich note. A dainty coat of brown and white check has collar and cuffs of olive green taffeta, a ripple cape to the waist showing a lining of the same olive green. In the picture showing two small maids together is a modish little coat of black and white shepherd check which by its cut suggests quaintly a jacket and skirt combination, the broad belt of white kid threading in and out through slashes in the jacket portion. Collar and cuffs are of spotless white pique—detachable, of course, for laundering. This wee girl, obviously dressed for an afternoon call, wears a captivating hat of pink faille with pleated frills of pink chiffon and a trimming of small pink roses and leaves. Her strap slippers are black and the short socks white with black and pink striping.

The dainty little hostess has picked up a pink flowered parasol for a stroll through the garden with her visitor. She wears a simple but beautiful afternoon dress bearing the hall mark of Paris in its fine hand needlework. Of sheer, soft French batiste, this frock is pintucked in groups from shoulder to hip, a ribbon threaded through slashes under the tucks, defining the very low waistline which Paris favors for little girls of this age. The frock is edged with an ungathered flounce of point d'esprit and on this flounce are several tiny double frills of white footing. The sleeves are finished in the same way and a frill of the footing outlines a round neck. Bronze dancing slippers with sandal straps of ribbon are laced over pale-colored silk socks in the tint of the sash.

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A Costume of Linen in White and Blue for a Wee Boy or Girl

A Simple Pique Frock with a Velvet Sash and Crochet Buttons

For a slightly older girl is a coat of fawn serge, smartly trimmed with black buttons and a three-tier belt of varnished leather which passes under flat panels at back and front of the garment. These panels form deep pleats at the bottom of the coat and give it the required fullness. At the shoulder they are mere tucks pinched in the material, so it will be seen that this coat has a decidedly circular cut though the effect is flat at back and front.

**Small Skirts Must Flare.**

The silhouette of the wee maid has undergone a change like that of her mamma, her nurse, her kindergarten teacher—and all other feminine folk in her world. Her small petticoats are frilled and starched now, to make them stand out crisply, and if she is past babyhood's age she may have a bit of stiffening at the hem of her coat or her spring frock of worsted or silk material. Many of the serge frocks for schoolgirls of ten to sixteen years are faced with a very flexible interlining which may be sat upon slid upon and romped upon without becoming crushed, so elastic is its fiber. A frock for a girl of eleven is of navy blue henrietta cloth with smocking all around a rounded yoke which dips down at the front into a deep U. A belt of white kid passes through slashes just below the waistline, drawing the full frock in to the slender figure and the skirt flares out smartly. Collar and cuffs of this engaging frock are of white handkerchief linen with the tiniest of tiny plisse frills at the edge.

**Pin Tucks Even On School Frocks.**

Everything is pintucked except wiry materials like serge which do not take to hand-tucking nicely. An olive green crepe de chine frock for a little girl has groups of pintucks, between box pleats from shoulder to a low waistline. Down the center front is a row of closely placed buttons covered with the material. The sash is also of the olive green crepe de chine with knotted ends and dull gold tassels at the front. Collar and cuffs are of cream colored mousseline.

There is no lovelier way to make an organdie frock for a little girl than with pintucks and other tucks in graduated width. Tucks are so easily made, requiring only time and patience, that they are an admirable trimming for the frock made at home. Little dresses with many ruffles of organdie, each ruffle corded at the edge, are charming on tall, slender girls of ten years or over. So many ruffles are apt to make a smaller tot look roly-poly and dumpy.

**Sport Skirts? To Be Sure!**

Of course the little girl has her natty sport skirt, this year, made of bright colored Scotch plaid preferably, and of course the skirt has pockets in which hands may be boyishly tucked. Very correct is a sport skirt of Mackenzie tartan—one of the handsomest of the clan plaids—with box pleats depending from a wide belt, buttoned toward one side. The belt is worn low, buttoning underneath to a long-waisted skirt much like a small boys, with starched, tucked fronts, coat sleeves, breast pocket and turnover Eton collar with Windsor tie—an excellent play costume for summer mornings at mountain or shore!

Pique is fashionable this season and many new weaves have been brought out. It is really wonderful how so many variations can be accomplished on the simple pique stripe. The frock of pique pictured shows a new idea in the rounded tab dropped over the sash. There is another tab at the back, and the two tabs keep the loose black velvet sash in position. Collar and cuffs are of handkerchief linen and both collar and belt-tab are held down by white crochet buttons embroidered over in black. This model would reproduce well in pink or green linen, with white collar and cuffs, or in yellow linen.

**Rompers Ready for Summer Play.**

Two new styles of rompers are pictured; one for beach wear, made of corduroy with strappings and belt of linen. This romper is a bit warmer than a linen or cotton garment and may be worn like a bathing suit, with no other clothing underneath. Then if a small somebody goes paddling too far, the home-going raiment will not become hopelessly wet. The shady beach hat of washable fabric is to be commended also.

Prettier than the ordinary shapeless romper is a new play garment for babyhood—babyhood that is, big enough to scramble and romp in the garden or on the sands. The picture of this romper shows how it is fastened with buttons underneath the leg so that it may be slipped on easily over ordinary garments and removed as easily. It is made of pink linen, pintucked across the top at back and front. Its upper fastenings comes at the back. By unbuttoning this fastening and also the buttons under the leg the romper may be ironed as easily as a spread-out towel.

**Fashions For The Boy.**

Styles for little boyhood are just as decided and just as attractive as styles for tiny girlhood, and only the mother of a little lad knows how these juvenile fashions change from season to season. This year, again, the quaint Oliver Twist, or Dicken's suit, will be worn by little boys of the chubby age, but the moment a boy begins to grow out of babyhood and to take on the slim lines of bigger boyhood he should be put into something more manly than a Dickens' suit which is, after all, babyish, in character. The Oliver Twist model pictured has breeches of tan linen, with collar to match and waist of white cambric, laced down the front with white cord. Another suit of white galatea, with collar and cuffs of blue galatea, is practical and freshly charming for morning or afternoon wear.

Most engaging is the wee person in a lapelled frock which suggests the famous coat worn by "Trilby." This frock is really intended for a little girl—as evidence, the bracelet!—but it would be quite suitable for a very small boy, with its strapped belt and its boyish collar and lapels. As shown here, it is made of white galatea with belt and collar of rose pink linen. The fastening is at the front and the frock may be laundered very easily.

**The Lanvin Sash of Ribbon Loops.**

Little girls are wearing sashes of velvet ribbon with overlapping loops depending from a band of the ribbon that goes around the waist. Two danglers fall at the front and two at the back and the velvet ribbon should be an inch wide, three or more loops one above the other, to each pendant. This sash was brought out by Lanvin.

## All is not Gold that Glitters...; in her Hair

SITTING at the rear of a fashionable audience at theatre or opera, this winter, one is impressed by the number of sparkling ornaments in the women's coiffures—and also at the dainty, neat and carefully groomed aspect of the coiffures themselves. Fluffy hair is no longer good style; neither is baggy hair or frizzy hair; and a frowsy, half informal hairdressing has no merit of artistic value these days. All that is permitted in the way of artificial curling is a long, loose marcel wave conforming to the lines of the head, rather than standing out from it; and the tresses seem to be burnished in some manner so that there are no straggling wisps or fluttering locks. All is neat, compact and exquisitely well groomed—as has been said.

A Bakst Comb of weird shape with Persian figures in enamel and inset jewels of colored glass.

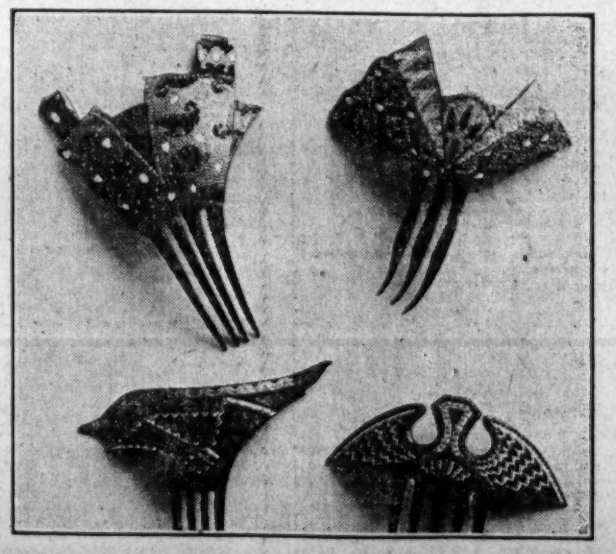
Several stage influences have made glittering hair ornaments the fashion. For one, the gorgeous spectacle of the Ballet Russe in which wondrous ornaments for head and hair form an important part of the costumes, designed by that past master of color, Leon Bakst. "Bakst's" hair ornaments of various sorts are already displayed in the larger shops and splendor and weird design are their special features. Four Bakst combs for the hair are pictured in the larger illustration; and the most impressive of the combs is shown adjusted in the hair, in another illustration. This comb which has a peculiar shape of no particular meaning as far as the uneducated eye is concerned, is a combination of amber and crystal, set with rhinestones and imitation rubies and sapphires. The big comb is thrust into the hair in smart effect, standing out only slightly from the head and forming a graceful part of the coiffure rather than a sharp note of contrast. Of the three other Bakst combs pictured, the one to the right of the comb just described is of amber and tortoise-shell with sunken rhinestones, cut steel beads and imitation emeralds. The fan-shaped comb at the lower left is of tortoise shell set with seed pearls, jet and imitation topaz—an excellent comb for a gray-haired woman. At the lower right is a comb in wing design, the spread pinions outlined with feathers made of tiny garnets and rhinestones. All around the edge of the wings is a border or garnets, and within this a second border of rhinestones.

High Spanish combs are becoming more and more fashionable. They demand a piled-up hairdressing, the tall comb making a background for a towering mass of curls of soft puffs. The Spanish comb worn with a low hairdressing loses much of its artistic value and gives an old-maidish suggestion to the head. Sometimes the Spanish comb is thrust obliquely into the hair at one side of the coiffure but its best effect is high at the back, behind a mass of piled-up puffs.

The peacock comb is another fashion of the winter. This comb, worn high on the head, has a fan-shaped top set with imitation sapphires and emeralds and from the jeweled mounting sprout feathery fronds of goura.

There are scores of attractive combs in the straight or curved bar effect, set with rhinestones and colored stones, and mounted on two to six prongs of amber or tortoise shell. These are thrust into the hair in various ways, the glittering line of the comb's top snuggling into the hair with just the right emphasis of brilliance. One of these combs has a crescent shaped top of dark shell set with rhinestones on a slender line of silver, the crescent fitting against the side of the coiffure just back of the ear.

Whatever the manner of arranging the back hair now, the front hair is drawn closely against the head, revealing its shape and giving the effect of a small, dainty head crowned with a wealth of tresses—the wealth revealed by an enormous knot at the back or crown, or by many little curls or puffs piled high. Some women can stand the very fashionable drawn-back pompadour, revealing all of the forehead; but the style is too trying for the average face; so fashion permits a becoming little fringe, or softly framing waves emanating from a side-parting and drawn low over the forehead. But these locks and waves must lie just so, without a hint of frizziness.



Splendid with color are these new combs adapted from design by Bakst.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON MARKET GOES LOWER

**General List Closed Barely Steady at Net Declines of 13 to 18 Points.**

New York, March 7.—An early advance in the cotton market today seemed to attract increased offerings and while selling was not particularly active or aggressive, May contracts broke from 11.86 to 11.63, closing at 11.64. The general list closed barely steady at net declines of from 13 to 18 points.

The opening was somewhat irregular. Cables were about as due, but March opened at a decline of six points, with other months unchanged to 4 points higher. Near delivery soon steadied up, while later months sold some 6 to 9 points net higher on continued covering or scattered buying ror a reaction. The advance carried July to 12.06 and October to 12.20, or approximately $3 per bale above the recent low level.

At these prices the demand appeared to taper off and the selling became rather more active during the afternoon on rumors that spot demand had slackened. July sold off to 11.84 and October to 11.98 or about 24 points under the early high level and closing prices were at practically the low point of the day.

The holiday at New Orleans and continued nervousness over political conditions probably served to restrict general business.

Futures closed barely steady:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 11.53 | 11.63 | 11.47 | 11.44 |
| May | 11.77 | 11.86 | 11.64 | 11.64 |
| July | 11.97 | 12.06 | 11.84 | 11.85 |
| October | 12.15 | 12.22 | 11.98 | 11.98 |
| December | 12.33 | 12.36 | 12.15 | 12.15 |
| January | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.24 | 12.23 |

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.65; sales 1,600 bales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Holiday. Receipts, 4,605; exports, 8,051; stock, 378,253.

Galveston—Middling, 11.90; receipts, 10,822; sales, 498; stock, 311,879.

Mobile — Holiday. Receipts, 126; stock, 20,284.

Savannah — Middling, 11¾; receipts, 3,140; sales, 869; stock, 184,630.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 337; sales, 500; stock, 73,884.

Wilmington—Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 84; stock, 83,915.

Texas City—Stock, 16,561.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,879; sales, 523; stock, 117,276.

Baltimore—Middling, 11¾; exports, 1,063; stock, 3,601.

Boston — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 721; exports, 2,393; stock, 14,425.

Philadelphia — Middling, 11.90; receipts, 234; stock, 1,633.

New York—Middling, 11.65; exports, 1,789; sales, 1,600; stock, 308,648.

Minor Ports — Receipts, 11,041; exports, 10,941; stock, 17,362.

Total today—Receipts, 32,989; exports, 24,237; sales, 3,990; stock, 1,492,351.

Total for week—Receipts, 59,016; exports, 68,178.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,683,096; exports, 3,619,582.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 11.80; receipts, 3,732; shipments, 3,223; sales, 3,594; stock, 147,810.

Memphis — Middling, 11.63; receipts, 378; shipments, 4,164; sales, 2,750; stock, 211,644.

Augusta — Middling, 11.56; receipts, 321; shipments, 848; sales, 949; stock, 153,452.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; shipments, 4,524; sales, 39; stock, 18,928.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,614; shipments, 1,848; stock, 18,108.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.58; receipts, 469; shipments, 475; stock, 37,047.

Total today—Receipts, 6,512; shipments, 15,072; sales, 7,332; stock, 586,989.

### COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, March 7. — Despite the firmness in crude, refined cotton oil and easier under selling by refiners and scattered liquidation induced by a letup in outside demand and the lower ruling in lard. Final prices were 7 to 11 points lower. Closed easy, sales 16,900 barrels. Prime crude, 9.06@9.20; prime summer yellow, spot, 10.30@10.50; March, 10.25; April, 10.28; May, 10.33; June, 10.20; July, 10.19; August, 10.22; September, 10.10; October, 9.10. Prime winter yellow, 10.50@11.00; prime summer white, 10.25@11.00.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, March 7. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 8.05; middling, 7.79; low middling, 7.48. Sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 97,0000. Futures, steady. March, 7.57; March-April, 7.57; April-May, 7.56½; May-June, 7.56; June-July, 7.55½; July-August, 7.54; August-September, 7.48½; September-October, 7.39½; October-November, 7.36½; November-December, 7.33; December-January, 7.31; January-February, 7.29; February-March, 7.30; March-April, 7.31.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 7—Hogs — Weak Bulk, 9.15@9.35; light, 8.85@9.35; mixed, 9.00@9.40; heavy, 8.90@9.40; rough, 8.90@9.05; pigs, 7.40@8.45.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 7.45@9.75; stockers and feeders, 5.75@7.90; cows and heifers, 3.50@8.50; calves, 8.25@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 8.25@8.80; ewes, 6.00@8.60; lambs, 9.50@11.40.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 7. — Turpentine, nothing doing; last sale March 2, 50c; sales, —; receipts, 16; shipments, 354; stock, 10,179

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 9.60; receipts, 1,199; shipments, 420; stock, 87,857. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.80; F, 4.85; G, 4.95; H, 4.90 to 5.00; I, 5.00 to 5.15; K, 5.15 to 5.30; M, 5.35; N, 5.45 to 5.50; W G, 5.65 to 5.70; W W, 5.80 to 5.85.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 7. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, strong. Veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; barn yard calves, 5.50; fed, 6.50@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 5.50@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 9.50@11.50.

Hogs—Firm, at 9.00@9.60 for light to heavy; roughs, 8.15@8.50.

## DECLINE IN WHEAT PRICES

**Owing Largely to Reports Indicating Possibility of Reopening Dardanelles Soon.**

Chicago, March 7. — Wheat prices declined today, owing largely to reports indicating the possibility that a reopening of the Dardanelles would soon take place. At the close the market, although unsettled, was 1⅝ to 2¼@2⅝ net lower, with May at 1.13½@⅝ and July 1.10⅝@1.11 Other speculative articles, too, showed a loss. Corn ¾@⅞; oats, ⅜ to ⅝, and provisions, 2½ to 30.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.13⅝; July, 1.10⅞.
Corn—May, 75¼; July, 75½.
Oats—May, 43⅝; July, 41¾.
Pork—May, 22.30; July, 22.00.
Lard—May, 10.80; July, 11.02.
Ribs—May, 11.90; July, 12.00.
Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13⅞; No. 3, red, 1.12@1.12⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.13@1.14½; No 3, hard, 1.09¾@1.13¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75½; No. 4, yellow, 69@70; No. 4, white, 68½@69.

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**Cleared,**

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### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers**

Str. Ramsay (Br.), 2,768 tons, Mullan, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—$4.65 and $4.55.
TAR—$1.70-8c
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

**Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $2 75, $1.50.**

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 2 |
| Rosin | 45 |
| Tar | 161 |
| Crude Turpentine | 2 |

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 50 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾c. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—84 bales; same day last year, 3,050 bales.

**Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 151,356 bales.**

Total receipts to same date last year, 189,455 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—84 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

River—35 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Pioneer—28 barrels tar.

Total—84 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 101 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 7—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.07½ per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 7. — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.27; molasses, 4.50; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 7. — Men's wear markets were firm today. Silk piece goods were higher with business more active. Cotton goods were steady Yarns more active. Jobbers reported a good trade.

## WAR SHARES HOLD CENTER

**Attention in Wall Street Centers On Washington and Armed Ship Debates.**

New York, March 7.—Today's moderately active market was again largely devoted to war shares and sundry specialties, while standard stocks denoted occasional irregularity. Attention continued to center around Washington and the debates ove rthe armed ship issue.

Additional gains were registered in the forenoon under the lead of Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive superceeding United States Steel which was persistent under pressure, though yielding only fractionally. Coppers moved upward precipitately, likewise Mercantile Marine preferred and American Woolens. Oils were under marked restraint, California Petroleum common and preferred lost 7 1-2 and 9 1-2 points respectively and Texas company also manifested some heaviness. Other backward features included United Fruit, United Industrial Alcohol, Motors, Fertilizers and Sugars. The movement in rails was mixed, Baltimoro and Ohio, Erie, Southern Railway preferred and Seaboard Air Line preferred evinced marked firmness, while Louisville & Nashville, Colorado Southern first preferred and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, common and preferred were heavy.

Ageneral hardening of prices except petroleums occurred in the later dealings. Total sales 558,000 shares.

In the exchange market most forms of remittance were inclined to shade, while marks were weak.

Investment bonds were mainly irregular, but Anglo-French 5s were firm. Total sales, par value $3,520,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 30 |
| American Beet Sugar | 67⅞ |
| American Can | 59¼ |
| American Car and Foundry | 67⅛ |
| American Cotton Oil | 53 |
| American Locomotive | 70 |
| American Smelting | 100 |
| American Sugar | 110¾ |
| American Tel. and Tel | 127⅞ |
| American Tobacco | 200 |
| Anaconda Copper | 86⅞ |
| Atchison | 103 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 110 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 105 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 87½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 476½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 86⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 166¾ |
| Central Leather | 53¼ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 61½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 93½ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry | 17 |
| Consolidated Gas | 133¼ |
| Continental Can | 83½ |
| Crucible Steel | 81⅛ |
| Erie | 36⅜ |
| General Electric | 169 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 120½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 42 |
| Illinois Central | 102 |
| Interborough Consol. Corp | 17⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 25⅞ |
| Lehigh Valley | 77½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 121¼ |
| Liggett and Meyers | B.250 |
| Lorillard Co | B 195¼ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd | 12 |
| Missouri Pac | B. 4½ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 102½ |
| National Lead | 67¾ |
| New York Central | 104¾ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 67½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 115¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 112½ |
| Pennsylvania | 56½ |
| Reading | 82⅞ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 51½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | B. 15 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 36 |
| Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron | 55 |
| Studebaker Corp | 139⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 97 |
| Southern Railway | 20¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 58 |
| Tennessee Copper | 56⅜ |
| Texas Co | 201¾ |
| Union Pacific | 132⅛ |
| United States Rubber | 50⅛ |
| United States Steel | 82⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 116¼ |
| Utah Copper | 85¼ |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 44 |
| Va Iron, Coal and Coke | B. 52 |
| Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs | 26 |
| Western Union | 89½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 63¾ |
| United Fruit | 143½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 57¼ |

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 7. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76⅝. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 43⅝; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3. Call money, firmer; ruling rate, 2.

### CONGRESSMAN POU COMMENDED

**Rocky Mount Citizens Telegraph Him as to Standing by Wilson.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 7.—Upwards of three score of local citizens yesterday signed a petition commending the position of Congressman E. W. Pou, of the Fourth congressional district, in the matter of upholding the President's hands in the delicate situation in International affairs and the attempt to discredit the administration's foreign policy. The words of commendation and approval were telegraphed last night and totaled over two hundred words and included a number of signers both from the two congressional district of which this city is a part.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

March 8, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .51 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 1.67 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.8 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

Local rains Wednesday, followed by fair, somewhat colder in interior; Thursday fair.

**The Port Calendar, March 8, 1916**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 6:32 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:14 P. M. |
| Day's length | 11 hrs. 42 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:37 | 12:58 | 8:06 | 10:09 |
| Southport | 10:48 | 11:16 | 4:58 | 5:07 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**
March 7, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 p. m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 64 | 50 | .0 |
| Asheville | cldy | 60 | 46 | .18 |
| Atlanta | cldy | 68 | 60 | .82 |
| Augusta | rain | 76 | 62 | 80 |
| Baltimore | clear | 50 | — | .0 |
| Boston | cldy | 38 | 20 | .64 |
| Charleston | rain | 68 | 56 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cldy | 62 | 58 | .32 |
| Chicago | snow | 40 | 32 | .0 |
| Galveston | cldy | 78 | 66 | .0 |
| Jacksonv | pt cldy | 78 | 58 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 64 | 48 | .16 |
| Mobile | rain | 74 | 62 | .46 |
| Montgom'ypt | cldy | 78 | 66 | .26 |
| New Orl. | cldy | 80 | 68 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 56 | 36 | 0 |
| Palestine | clear | 74 | 62 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 52 | 42 | .12 |
| Raleigh | cldy | 64 | 56 | .40 |
| Savannah | cldy | 78 | 58 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 72 | 58 | .44 |
| St. Louis | cldy | 54 | 44 | .0 |
| Washing'n | pt cldy | 58 | 28 | .0 |


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| ..... | ..... | ..... | a6:26 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a7:36 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| 6:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | 8:01 A. M. | 7:50 A. M. | 7:40 A. M. |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
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| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b2:06 P. M. | b1:55 P. M. | b1:45 P. M. |
| a1:10 P. M. | a1:10 P. M. | ae1:10 P. M. | a3:01 P. M. | a1:50 P. M. | af1:45 P. M. |
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| 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | c3:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 4:06 P. M. | 3:56 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
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| 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
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# L. D. ROBINSON URGED AS PAGE'S SUCCESSOR

## By Democrats of Anson, in Mass Meeting Last Night.

**Enthusiastic Speeches Made by Democrats from All Parts of County, Pledging Support to Former Legislator and Solicitor.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 7.—At the call of T. C. Coxe, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Anson county, the court house was filled with enthusiastic voters from the entire county tonight. The object of this mass meeting was to assure Mr. L. D. Robinson of their hearty support and urge him to consent to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congressman from this district to succeed Hon. Robert N. Page.

Mr. James A. Lockhart was asked to state the object of the meeting. He said the Hon. Robert N. Page having indicated that he would not be a candidate in the coming primaries, the Democracy of Anson county deem it fitting and opportune to nominate Mr. L. D. Robinson as his successor, and pledge to him undivided and earnest support. On motion of Mr. Jas. A. Leak, a committee was appointed to draft a resolution. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Be it resolved by the Democrats of Anson county, in mass meeting assembled, that we present to the Democrats of the Seventh congressional district the Hon. Leonidas D. Robinson, of Anson county, as a fit, suitable and worthy candidate for representative in Congress from this district. He is a man in the prime of life, whose Democracy is unchallenged and whose character is beyond reproach. In mental capacity and political discernment he is without a superior in the district. He is in sympathy with all lines of endeavor, being interested in many of them personally.

"As a political speaker, the fortunes of the party can be well trusted in his hands. We earnestly commend him to the consideration of the Democrats of the district and solicit their support in behalf of his candidacy."

Mr. Robinson was escorted into the meeting by a committee of three and in a beautiful presentation speech Mr. James A. Leak expressed his unfeigned pleasure in offering Mr. L. D. Robinson to the Democracy of the Seventh congressional district.

In accepting the nomination of Anson county Democracy, Mr. Robinson said, "I would rather have the good will of the people of Anson, your county, my county, than to be president of the United States."

"If you want me to be your candidate in the Democratic prmaries, then I am your candidate." After expressing his deepest appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, he said, "this is a serious step for me and for you. I have hardly had time to weigh the matter properly, but I am willing to follow the desires of my countrymen and will enter the race with a determination to be nominated in the primaries and to be elected in the November contest."

Enthusiastic speeches were made by men from every section of the county and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive chairman to perfect an organization for the purpose of carrying out the expressed will of the Democracy of Anson county in nominating Mr. Robinson.

Leonidas Dunlap Robinson was born in Anson county on the 22nd of April, 1867. He began practicing law at the local bar in February, 1889, and, like all young attorneys of his day, for several years had to struggle for existance. In 1895 he made a spectacular race for the Legislature and represented his county for one term. Again, in 1901, he was elected to represent this county in the lower branch of the Legislature. During both these terms he was recognized as one of the most careful and painstaking law makers in that body and his constituents felt that their interest would always be subserved.

On July 1st, 1901, Mr. Robinson was appointed by Governor Aycock to fill the office of solicitor in the newly created district. He was elected by the voters of the district to succeed himself and he held this office until 1910, at which time he resigned.

Mr. Robinson is not only a lawyer of marked ability, but he is a business man of unusual perspicuity. In October, 1909, he was elected president of the Bank of Wadesboro and has executed the affairs of that institution in a manner that reflects credit upon the town, the directors and all who are connected with it.

# DOCTORS E PLAIN HOW T OCARE FOR BABIES

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solid food too early and in too great quantities. Most attacks of indigestion and the like are directly attributable to this fact.

"The diet of the healthy child during the second year should consist of milk, some farinacious food, bread, a small amount of animal food, such as beef and mutton, beef juice, eggs and fruit. The popular idea that some children cannot take milk is erroneous. The real trouble is that they will not take it because other foods please the palate better, and they are allowed to have their own way in this, as in other things. It is very important that the change from the purely liquid diet to solid food should be made very slowly and that the habit of drinking milk should not be discontinued."

# HOUSE BY IMMENSE VOTE STANDS BESIDE WILSON IN HIS EFFORTS

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is lost as a result of the sinking of an armed merchant ship without warning —it means war.

"I am willing to go to war for an American right but not for a 'doubtful legal right,' as Mr. Lansing says. I am willing to go to war for an American right, but it must be a vital right. In the name of God, why am I a traitor and a coward when I stand in the halls where Henry Clay stood and say 'you shall not hurl the miners and the farmers of my district into this hell of war, you shall not take the sons from the mothers of my district and sacrifice them at Verdun and in the trenches of Europe in order to maintain a doubtful right'."

**Mann Makes One Speech.**

Republican Leader Mann, who had been expected to take an active part in the struggle, made only one speech, while the debate on the previous question was in progress. The burden of his remarks was that the President should be given a straight vote on a warning proposition.

Representative Shackleford, Democrat, of Missouri, caused genuine surprise by a speech urging the tabling of the McLemore resolution. It was due to Mr. Shackleford's activities largely that the turmoil for the passage of a resolution started. Today he insisted that he still was for a warning resolution, but that if agitation for one had disturbed the President's diplomatic negotiations, he was ready to vote against it.

Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, who clashes with the Democrats as frequently as any Republican in the House, urged tabling of the McLemore resolution.

In all the fight nobody except Representative McLemore himself had a good word to say for the resolution, about which all the storm centered. The Republicans who fought tabling it did so only because they wanted a chance to substitute another drawn by Representative Campbell, of Kansas. Once Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs committee, did say that the McLemore resolution was as broad and as good as the Campbell resolution, but he was against that, too.

**Utmost Good Feeling.**

The long debate, lasting from 11 o'clock in the morning until well after 6 o'clock tonight, almost without interruption, was conducted with the utmost good feeling. Only once—when Representative Flood declared that the Senate action had been approved by the entire country—was there the slightest sign of bitterness. Republicans moaned and groaned. But with a few laughing remarks, and tumps with his gavel, Speaker Clark restored quiet.

Incidentally, the Speaker celebrated his 66th birthday in the chair. When the debate was at its height, Republican Leader Mann interrupted the proceedings long enough to tell the House that it was the Speaker's birthday. The members rose and cheered him enthusiastically.

**Frequent Jests.**

Jest passed frequently. Once when Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, was speaking and Representative Davis, of Texas, continued to express the approval of his remarks with "amen." Mr. Cooper responded, "thank you, brother." The galleries were packed throughout the day, and hundreds were turned away.

As the result of an error in the official count, Speaker Clark announced that 143 votes had been cast against tabling the resolution. Careful checking later proved that the total was 142.

Now that votes have been taken in both the Senate and House and the State Department is preparing to go on with its diplomatic negotiations, President Wilson hopes that there will be as little further discussion of the issue as possible.

Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, conferred with the President tonight. Although he would not talk about his conference, it is understood he will not make the speech on the subject of armed ships which he announced recently he would deliver in the Senate this week.

Col. E. M. House, who investigated this and other questions abroad for President Wilson, did not leave for New York today as he had planned, but decided to remain over until tomorrow to report further to the President.

**The Final Vote.**

Following is a summary of the final vote on the motion to table the McLemore resolution.

Ayes—Democrats 182; Republicans 93; Progressives 1—Total 276.

Nays—Democrats 33; Republicans 102; Progressives 5; Independent 1; Socialist 1—Total 142.

Paired and not voting, 17.

The vote follows:

Ayes—Democrats: Abercrombie, Adamson, Aiken, Alexander, Allen, Almon, Ashbrook, Aswell, Ayres.

Barkley, Barnhart, Beakes, Bell, Blackmon, Booher, Borland, Brumbaugh, Burnett, Byrnes, of South Carolina; Byrnes, of Tennessee.

Caldwell, Candler, Cantrill, Caraway, Carew, Carlin, Carter, of Oklahoma; Casey, Cline, Coady, Collier, Connelly, Coney, Cox, Crisp, Crosser.

Davenport, Dent, DeWalt, Dickinson, Dill, Dixon, Doolittle, Doremus, Doughton, Dupre.

Eagan, Edwards, Estopinal, Evans.

Farley, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood, Gallagher, Gallivan, Gandy, Gard, Gardner, Garrett, Glass, Godwin, Goodwin, Gordon, Gray, of Alabama; Gray, of Indiana; Griffin.

Hamlin, Hardy, Harrison, Hart, Hastings, Hay, Hayden, Heflin, Helm, Helvering, Holland, Hood, Houston, Howard, Huddleston, Hughes, Hulbert, Hull, of Tennessee; Humphreys, of Mississippi.

Jacoway, Johnson, of Kentucky; Jones, Kettner, Key, Kincheloe, Kitchin,

Lazaro, Lee, Lesher, Lever, Lewis, Lieb, Liebel, Linthicum, Littlepage, Lloyd.

McAndrews, McClintic, McGillicuddy, McKellar, Maher, Mays, Montague, Moon, Morgan, of Louisiana; Morrison, Moss, of Indiana, Murray.

Neely, Nicholls, of South Carolina; Oglesby, Oldfield, Oliver, Olney, O'Shaunessy, Overmyer.

Padgett, Page, of North Carolina; Park, Patten, Phelan, Pou, Price, Quinn.

Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Randall, Rauch, Rayburn, Riordan, Rous, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, of Missouri.

Sabath, Saunders, Scully, Sears, Shackleford, Sherley, Sherwood, Sims, Small, Smith of Texas; Sparkman, Steagall, Stedman, Steele, of Pennsylvania; Stephens, of Mississippi; Stone, Stout, Sumners.

Taggert, Tague, Talbott, Taylor, of Arkansas; Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Tribble.

Venable, Vinson.

Walker, Watkins, Watson, of Virginia; Webb, Whaley, Williams, of Illinois; Wilson, of Florida; Wilson, of Louisiana; Wingo, Wise, and Young, of Texas—Total 182.

**Republicans Voting Aye.**

Ayes—Republican: Beale, Britt, Browning, Carter, of Massachusetts; Cooper, of Ohio; Cooper, of West Virginia; Crago, Curry, Dale, of Vermont; Dallinger, Danforth, Darrow, Dempsey, Dunn, Edmonds, Emerson, Fairchild, Farr, Fess, Fordner, Foss, Freeman, Gardner, Gillett, Glynn, Gould, Graham, Gray, of New Jersey; Greene, of Massachusetts; Greene, of Vermont; Griest, Guernsey, Hadley, Hamilton, of New York; Haskell, Hicks, Hinds, Howell, Humphrey, of Washington; Husted, Ingersoll, Johnson, of Washington; Keister, Kelley, Kennedy, of Rhode Island; Kiess, Krieder, LeFean, Lehlbach, Loud, McArthur, McCracken, McFadden, McLaughlin, Magee, Mapes, Miller, of Pennsylvania; Moores, Morin, Mott, Nichols, of Michigan; North, Oakey, Paige, of Massachusetts; Parker, of New Jersey; Parker, of New York; Peters, Platt, Porter, Pratt, Rogers, Rowe, Sanford, Scott, of Michigan; Scott, of Pennsylvania; Sells, Sinnott, Smith, of Idaho; Smith, of Michigan; Snell, Snyder, Stines, Swift, Temple, Tilson, Tinkham, Treadway, Vare, Walsh, Ward, Watson, Williams, of Ohio; Winslow.—Total 93.

Ayes—Progressive, Martin—1.

Total ayes, 276.

**Democrats Voting Nay.**

Nays—Democrats: Bailey, Black, Bruckner, Buchanan, of Illinois; Buchanan, of Texas; Burgess, Burke, Callaway, Church, Dale, of New York; Davis, of Texas; Decker, Eagle, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Foster, Hamill, Henley, Igoe, Keating, Kenop, Lobeck, McLemore, Reilly, Shallenberger, Shouse, Sisson, Slayden, Smith, of New York; Steele, of Iowa; Stephens, of Nebraska; Tavenner, Vandyke.—Total 33.

Nays—Republicans: Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Bacharach, Barchfeld, Bennet, Britten, Browne, of Wisconsin; Butler, Campbell, Cannon, Capstick, Cary, Chandler, of New York; Charles, Coleman, Cooper, of Wisconsin; Costella, Cramton, Davis, of Minnesota; Denison, Dillon, Dowell, Drukker, Dyer, Ellsworth, Esch, Focht, Frear, Fuller, Garland, Good, Green, of Iowa; Haugen, Howley, Hayes, Heaton, Helgesen, Hernandez, Hill, Hollingsworth, Hopwood, Hull, of Iowa; Hutchinson, Johnson, of South Dakota; Kahn, Kearns, Kennedy, of Iowa; King, Kinkaid, La-Follette, Langley, Lenroot, Lindbergh, Longworth, McCulloch, McKenzie, McKinley, Madden, Mann, Matthews, Miller, of Delaware; Miller, of Minnesota; Parker, Mondell, Mooney, Moore, of Pennsylvania; Morgan, of Oklahoma; Moss, of West Virginia; Mudd, Nelson, Norton, Powers, Ramseyer, Reavis, Ricketts, Roberts, of Massachusetts; Roberts, of Nevada; Rodenberg, Rowland, Russell, of Ohio; Siegel, Slemp, Sloan, Smith, of Minnesota; Stoford, Steenerson, Sterling, Sullowav, Sutherland, Sweet, Switzer, Timberlake, Towner, Volstead, Watson, of Pennsylvania; Wheeler, Thomas S. Williams, of Illinois; Wilson, of Illinois; Wood, Woods, Young, of North Dakota.—Total 102.

Nays—Progressives: Copley, Elston, Nolan, Schall, Stephens, of California.—Total five.

Representatives Kent, Independent, and London, Socialist, voted No.

Grand total, 142.

Those not voting were: Clark, of Florida, paired with Chiperfield; Taylor, of Colorado, with Hillyard, and Brown, of West Virginia, with Hamilton, of Michigan. The absentees were Adair, Cullop, Dies, Dooling, Driscoll, Gregg, Henry, Loft, McDermott, Stephens, and Teas.—Total 17.

Speaker Clark took no part in the debate and did not vote. The Speaker votes on in case of a tie or when he particularly desires to do so. His name is not called by the clerk except under instructions.

# PROPOSED HIGHWAY IS GIVEN FORWARD PUSH

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spent in Cumberland, he said, in building sand-clay roads, but they have not proven very satisfactory. Fayetteville and Cumberland will do everything possible to secure the improved highway, he said.

Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, declared that Pender will join in and that she can be depended upon to do her part.

The meeting was concluded with a short but witty talk by Rev. F. B. Clausen, of Wilmington, who was present as an invited guest.

On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club, President Moore thanked the members of the entertainment committee for the fine barbecue and oyster roast.

**Executive Committee Meeting.**

A meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington-to-Fayetteville Highway Association was held in this city yesterday, a full membership being represented. Maj. Geo. E. Butler, of Sampson county, presided and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., of Wilmington, kept a record of the proceedings. Among other out-of-town members besides Maj. Butler were: Thos. H. Sutton, of Fayetteville; Albert Wade, of Fayetteville; T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, Pender county, and others.

The affairs of the proposed highway from this city to a connection with the National highway at Fayetteville was very generally discussed and the various committeemen reported an awakening of interest upon the part of the people in the enterprise proposed. Aside from connecting with the National highway the Wilmington to Fayetteville link would also open up a very valuable territory in the counties lying between New Hanover and Cumberland. Much work has already been done and the opening of spring is expected to see much more.

After discussing the route of the proposed highway, it was at length decided by the committee to employ Mr. D. Tucker Brown to make a survey of the three proposed routes, to present the subject of improved highways to the people along the proposed routes and finally to recommend to the executive committee of the Association a most feasible route through Pender, Sampson and other counties through which the highway wouldp ass.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—The loss of the schooner Ella A. Davenport, of this port, with the rescue of her crew by the British steamer Pinna, from England, for Port Arthur, Texas, was reported today by the captain of the Pinna in a wireless message to the schooner's owners. The Davenport was bound from Norfolk to Providence with coal and was last spoken off Bermuda, having been blown off her course.

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